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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

NORTH.
6:02 A. M. Daily.
7:26 A. M. Daily, except Sunday.
9:39 A. M. Daily.
12:39 P. M. Daily.
5:03 P. M. Daily.
5:54 P. M. Daily.
9:12 P. M. Daily.

SOUTH.
6:45 A. M. Daily.
7:33 A. M. Daily.
12:03 P. M. Daily.
4:05 P. M. Daily.
7:03 P. M. Daily.
12:01 A. M. Daily. (Theatre train.)

S. F. and S. M. Electric R. R. TIME TABLE

| Leave Fifth and Market Sts., S. F. | Leave San Mateo |
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| 6:00 a. m. | 5:30 a. m. |
| Every one-half hour thereafter to 7:30 p. m. | Every one-half hour thereafter to 7:30 p. m. |
| 7:30 p. m. | 8:00 " |
| 8:30 " | 9:00 " |
| 9:30 " | 10:00 " |
| 10:30 " | 11:00 " |
| 11:30 " | 12:00 " |
| | 12:42 a. m. |

TIME TABLE South San Francisco R. R. & Power Co.

| Leave Holy Cross | Leave Packing House |
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| 5:30 a. m. | 6:30 a. m. |
| Every one-half hour thereafter to 4:30 p. m. | Every one-half hour thereafter to 4:30 p. m. |
| 4:30 p. m. | 4:30 " |
| 5:10 " | 5:35 " |
| 5:55 " | 6:14 " |
| 6:30 " | 7:00 " |
| 7:30 " | 8:00 " |
| 8:30 " | 9:00 " |
| 9:30 " | 10:00 " |
| 10:30 " | 11:00 " |
| 11:30 " | 11:55 " |
| 12:15 a. m. | 12:35 a. m. |

Cars pass Post Office every thirty minutes, 18 minutes before and 12 minutes after the even hours, from 5:42 a. m. to 4:42 p. m. The last "suburban car", leaving Fifth and Market Sts., S. F., at 11:30 p. m., connects at Holy Cross at 12:15 a. m. with last car for South San Francisco.

POST OFFICE.

Post office open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 8:00 to 3:00 p. m. Money order office open 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

| From the North | A. M. | P. M. |
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| " " South | 6:45 | 12:03 |
| " " " | | 4:05 |

MAIL CLOSURE.

| North | A. M. | P. M. |
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| South | 6:35 | 12:09 |
| " " | 6:15 | 3:35 |
| " " | 11:55 | |

CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

Methodist Church. Meetings, Butchers' Hall. Sunday Services—Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. W. de L. Kingsbury will be in town Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Any who may know of sick or distressed neighbors, will please leave word at the residences of Mr. Coombes, Mrs. Du Bois or Mrs. Sullivan.

Catholic Church Services will be held every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Catholic Church.

MEETING NOTICE.

Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, meets every Wednesday evening at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, will meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m., at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

| JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT |
|---------------------------------------|
| JOHN G. H. BUCK.....Redwood City |
| TREASURER |
| P. Chamberlain.....Redwood City |
| TAX COLLECTOR |
| M. G. BURCH.....Redwood City |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY |
| J. Bullock.....Redwood City |
| ASSESSOR |
| D. Hayward.....Redwood City |
| COUNTY CLERK |
| H. W. Schaefer.....Redwood City |
| COUNTY RECORDER |
| John F. Johnston.....Redwood City |
| SHERIFF |
| J. H. Mendenhall.....Redwood City |
| AUDITOR |
| Geo. Barker.....Redwood City |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS |
| Miss Rita M. Tilton.....Redwood City |
| COMMISSIONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR |
| W. S. Crowe.....Redwood City |
| SURVEYOR |
| R. Gilbert.....Redwood City |

Fire in a Paint Factory.

Chicago.—Fire, the result of lightning, caused a loss of \$75,000 to the plant of the Nubian Paint and Varnish Company, Fifty-first avenue and Moffat street. Explosions of tanks of oil and varnish endangered the lives of firemen, five of them and a volunteer being overcome by the gas and smoke. None of them will die, but one is in a critical condition.

Ends His Life With Poison.

Santa Cruz.—Antone B. Mitchell Monday morning swallowed a spoonful of strychnine at his home here, which resulted in his death.

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

interesting Occurrences Specially Selected and Boiled Down Into Short Items.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Dispatches From Many Correspondents In Various Parts of the West.

A rural telephone line has just been completed at Healdsburg connecting all the ranchers nine miles north of that city and residents of Dry Creek valley with the Healdsburg office.

Forest fires in the Cascade mountains east of Lebanon, Or., are raging uncontrolled over a large section of the country and have already devastated over thirty square miles of forest, and the fires are still spreading.

Contrary to general expectation, the lumber shipments from Washington during the first six months of this year showed an increase of 38,000,000 feet, or over 10 per cent over the same period last year. From January until July of this year the mills shipped 391,000,000 feet.

The property left by aged Elizabeth Leroy, the old colored woman who was murdered in her home at Oakland by Victor Walkire and Annie Ross, both of whom are now serving life sentences at San Quentin, has been sold by the Public Administrator for \$400. The crime was committed to secure the old woman's money.

The lifeless body of Dominico Bernal of Hall's valley was found last week in a ravine below Mt. Hamilton grade, between San Jose and Grand View, lying under one of his horses. He left San Jose after dark for home, and a few miles out his team went over the grade, one of the horses crushing him in the fall. He was a widower and leaves two children.

William Woodsen, a rancher of Bloomfield, died suddenly at that place last week of heart failure. Woodsen was hitching up a team of horses when he suddenly turned around and started for the house. After going several yards he fell to the ground. Physicians were summoned, but life was extinct when they arrived. Woodsen was a native of Bloomfield, aged 45 years.

At Winlock, Wash., a 12-year-old boy named George Becker, who was swimming in Olegua creek, got beyond his depth and began to drown. His cries for help brought his sister Mary, a girl of 15, who undertook to rescue him, but both were drowned. The mother of the children also got into the creek and came near losing her life in the frantic endeavor to save them. She was pulled out by some men.

The hop crop of Sonoma county this season will be the largest of recent years. Preparations are now being made for the harvest. Picking will begin in the vicinity of Santa Rosa between September 1st and 10th. The crop is later this season than has ever been known here, the excessive rains of the past winter making it impossible to work the ground early. Then the summer has been backward, and little or no hot weather has been experienced in Sonoma county this year.

The salmon pack on the Fraser river, British Columbia, is practically a failure this year. The total pack this season to date is 68,804 cases, less than half the pack for the same period last year, which was by no means a good one. The salmon run is believed to be almost over for this season. The total pack on the Fraser river last year was 237,125 cases, as against 327,095 cases in 1902, and 990,252 cases in 1901. This year Fraser river cannery list the pack on that river as practically a total failure.

Fire in the retail district of Spokane, Wash., caused losses amounting to \$130,000. The fire started in the smoke house of the Stanton Cold Storage Company, and before it was placed under control had destroyed that building, the Washington Liquor Company's building and the storehouse of the Grote Rankin Furniture Company. The principal losses are the Grote Rankin Company, furniture, \$75,000; Washington Liquor Company, building, \$20,000; E. H.

CZAR GIVES GENEROUSLY TO NATION

Manifesto Issued on the Eve of the Christening of Heir to Slav Throne.

FINLAND SHARES IN CONCESSIONS

Corporal Punishment Abolished and Land Arrearages Remitted—General Amnesty Granted to Political Offenders.

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the birth of an heir to the throne, the text of which was published Wednesday, embraces the following authorizations:

It abolishes corporal punishment among the rural classes and for first offense among the sea and land forces. It remits arrears owing to the state for purchases of land and other direct imposts.

It sets apart \$1,500,000 from the state funds for the purpose of forming an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

It grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization.

It remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903.

It remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in cases of Jews avoiding military service.

The manifesto provides for a general reduction in sentences for common law offenses, while a general amnesty is accorded in the case of political offenses, with the exception of those in which murder has been done.

The manifesto is introduced in the following message to the people:

"By the will of God, we, the Czar and autocrat of all the Russias, Czar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the christening day of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholievitch, following the promptings of our heart, turn to our great family of the empire and, with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

The baptism of the heir to the throne took place in the palace church at Peterhof in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of diplomats, courtiers, statesmen, generals and admirals.

Stanton, stock and building, \$20,000. All the losses are well insured.

At Fresno last week, William Robinson stole two silk dresses from his sister, Mrs. William Rowe, and made a present of them to his sweetheart, a pretty seventeen-year-old girl named Hester Williams. The next morning, as Mrs. Rowe was walking down the street, she recognized one of the dresses upon Miss Williams. She went home and found two dresses missing. Then she sued out a warrant, and Miss Williams was taken to police headquarters. There it developed that both dresses had been given to Miss Williams by Robinson. Robinson declared that he had loaned them for a few days only. Mrs. Rowe refuses to prosecute her brother for the theft.

The long thirty-eight-day trip of the bark Mohican from Honolulu to San Francisco caused a tobacco famine among members of the crew. Captain Kelly is authority for the statement that some of the men were reduced to the extremity of smoking sawdust before the good ship hove within sight of the Golden Gate, while others resorted to tea and coffee as a narcotic in the bowls of their pipes. The man smoking sawdust, however, was most objectionable, and had to be kept on the leeward side of the bark whenever he was in his pipes. In Captain Kelly's room, a relic of last Christmas, hung a gigantic cigar, and when some of the crew learned of its existence the skipper was approached in an humble manner and begged to name a price for it. He gladly turned it over to the men, who cut it up and looked forward with glee to a pleasurable smoke. But the stock was bad. They all returned to coffee, tea and sawdust.

ENORMOUS LOSSES DUE TO STRIKES

Chicago Men Now Idle Lose Two and One-Half Million Dollars in Weekly Wages.

FAMILIES ON EDGE OF STARVATION

Women and Children Are the Chief Sufferers From Frequent Industrial Disputes—Will Ask Public Aid for Butchers.

Chicago.—In Chicago there are 32,180 persons on strike, and the amount of money they are losing in wages approximates \$400,500 for every week they remain out. The workers, however, are not the only sufferers, for the burden falls equally upon their families—the mothers and children who are dependent upon the wage earners for their sustenance and who number 112,560 souls.

According to the latest police reports, there are at present ninety places against which strikes have been declared and which are receiving police protection. It takes one-fourth of the force to provide this protection. The withdrawal of such a large number of policemen from their beats, coupled with the presence of a vast army of idle men, has greatly increased the number of crimes committed daily within the city limits.

Some of the strikes have been in progress since the first of the year, and some have had a duration of twelve to twenty weeks. The total loss to strikers in the strikes which are now in force, figuring from the time that they started, aggregates the enormous sum of \$2,602,000. The loss to the various industries affected can only be estimated. It cannot be less than five times the loss to the strikers. That there are thousands of men walking the streets in idleness is clearly proved by the registrations at the various employment bureaus. The registration office of the Employers' Association of Chicago has been open a little more than a month, yet in that time nearly 2000 men have registered and applied for positions, and applications are coming in at the rate of fifty a day. Of these applicants 11 per cent are union men and 89 per cent are non-union men.

Chicago.—At the regular meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor it was decided to ask the general public aid for the men on strike in the stockyards. The secretary of the federation was also instructed to request President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to call for a special meeting of the executive council of that body for the purpose of devising ways and means of sustaining the strikers.

The resolution passed commenced by a narration of the conditions at the yards. It asserts that the wages of the laborers in the packing houses were eighteen cents an hour, but the employment was so irregular that their total weekly earnings did not amount to more than \$7. It is then declared that the packers attempted to lower the wages of the laborers, and the skilled workmen, believing that this would be followed by a reduction in their own scale of pay, decided to go out on strike in support of the unskilled men.

Banker Held For Ransom in Mexico.

Roswell, N. M.—John Eiland, vice-president of the Bank of Portales, N. M., and a wealthy sheepman, has fallen into the hands of brigands in Old Mexico, where he went on business. Mrs. Eiland has received a letter from him postmarked Oputo, State of Sonora, Mexico, saying that he has been captured by brigands, who demand a heavy ransom, and that unless arrangements are made to pay the ransom he will be tortured and killed. She immediately wired to the United States Consul at the City of Mexico to use his efforts to secure the release of her husband.

Ground to Death By a Train.

Reno, Nev.—Mrs. Mary Carroll, aged 75 years, an old and respected resident of Reno, was ground to death on the tracks of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad here Monday. While Mrs. Carroll was crossing the tracks she was struck by the train. Her right thigh was fearfully crushed and she sustained other injuries, from which she died an hour later.

VALUATIONS ARE NOT TO BE RAISED

Board of Equalization Will Allow Assessment of the Various Counties to Stand.

STATE TAX RATE WILL BE REDUCED

Forecast Based Upon the Estimated Value of Taxable Property Indicates That It Will Be About 54 Cents.

Sacramento.—The State Board of Equalization, by the votes of all the members, save Beavers, resolved to let the assessments of all the counties in the State stand as returned by the auditors.

Beavers said he could not vote for the resolution for the reason that he believed the rolls of some of the counties should be raised. Eight or nine counties had been cited to appear, including Alameda, Sacramento and Santa Clara, but the board's action makes it unnecessary for those counties to defend their assessments, as none of them will be changed.

The board found the total valuation of real estate and improvements, personal property, money and solvent credits, based on the rolls of all the county auditors, to be \$1,480,070,249. The assessed valuation of the railroads in this State is \$69,669,560, which gives a grand total for all classes of taxable property of \$1,549,739,815.

The equalizers figure that the State tax rate this year will be between 53 cents and 54 cents on each \$100 of the assessment. The rate last year was 56 cents and one mill.

Beaver, seconded by Mattison, moved to cite San Francisco to appear and show cause why its assessment should not be raised, saying it had been reduced \$19,000,000 from Assessor Dodge's figures of last year. The motion was defeated by the votes of Alford, Colgan and Brown.

Midas Flooded By Cloudburst.

Reno, Nev.—Midas, in Churchill county, was visited by a destructive flood Sunday evening. It was caused by a cloudburst and resulted in damage to the extent of about \$12,000. Midas is situated at the mouth of a canyon and the water from the cloudburst poured into the town to a depth of several feet and with terrific force, sweeping everything before it. Several houses were gutted, one barn was swept out of existence and the stocks in the stores were completely ruined. But for the fact that the people heard the roar of the water and fled to the hills, many lives would have been lost. As it was, no fatalities are reported.

Two Miners Killed in Idaho.

Saint Maries, Idaho.—Two men are dead and a third is missing as the result of a row over alleged claim jumping on Marble creek, near here. The bodies of P. Bouley and H. Lindsay were found on the trail between Marble creek and Gordon. Bouley's body had thirteen bullet holes. The bodies were some distance apart. The third man, Tyler, is missing.

Incendiary Fire in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.—The fourth disastrous fire in this city within three weeks has destroyed the stock of the Standard Furniture Company on Sprague avenue, near Post street. Incendiary work is suspected. Several other firms in the building sustained losses, the total being above \$46,000, partly insured.

California Potatoes for Tanana.

Seattle, Wash.—Twelve hundred crates of California potatoes will be shipped to Tanana with all dispatch possible by a local commission merchant. The shipment will go from San Francisco, because California potatoes are said to mature earlier than the Washington products.

Want Better Mail Service.

Honolulu, T. H.—There is some local agitation in favor of having mails sorted on board the steamers between here and San Francisco, and representations may be made to Washington on the subject. Considerable time would be saved here in the delivery of mails, which now arrive unsorted.

After a man gives up his freedom he sometimes wishes he had given up the price and kept his freedom.

Denial brings delight.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY GEORGIA MOB

The Assailant of a Child Meets Quick Justice at Hands of Angry Citizens.

LITTLE GIRL HAD BEFRIENDED HIM

She Had Saved the Fiend From a Savage Dog of Her Father—The Brute Is Captured With the Aid of Bloodhounds.

Cedartown, Ga.—Jim Glover, a negro, was shot to death near the home of the white girl he had assaulted, and his body dragged a distance of about a mile into this city and burned on the public square. A mob estimated at 500 composed the shooting and burning party.

The crime for which the negro was thus punished was a criminal assault upon Levia Reeves, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a well-known farmer.

After the little girl had protected the negro from the attack of a large dog owned by her father, he followed her to the pasture where she was taking a cow, caught her, choked her to insensibility and left her bleeding and unconscious in a field. This occurred early in the morning. Bloodhounds were on the negro's trail all day, and he was captured late in the afternoon, carried to the home of the girl, who unhesitatingly identified him as her assailant.

In the meantime a crowd of fully 500 persons had gathered, and summary justice was meted out to the negro as soon as it was learned that the young girl had positively identified him. The negro confessed his guilt. Immediately the crowd took him away from the posse which had captured him and his body was riddled with bullets and afterward burned.

Many Register For Claims.

Grand Forks, N. D.—Fifteen thousand and seventy-six persons have registered for claims on the Fort Totten Indian reservation.

good news

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Cyrus Noble whiskey.

This brand is the most popular American whiskey in the world.

It is a pure, old honest product.

It is distilled from selected grain.

It is a tonic and stimulant combined.

It is absolutely pure.

The People's Store
GRAND AVE., near Postoffice,
South San Francisco, Cal.

This is the Only Store
in San Mateo County that SELLS
Dry Goods and Fancy Goods
Boots and Shoes
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods
Crockery and Agate Ware
Hats and Caps.
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES
Give Us a Call
and be Convinced.

THE ENTERPRISE

E. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Editor and Proprietor.

A little man imagines his contrariness is will power.

A woman's idea of a rich man is one who has everything she wants.

No man enjoys kissing a girl who has her hair done up in curl papers.

Every year of a woman's age contains from eighteen to twenty months.

It turns out, as might have been expected, that Mr. Fairbanks was born in Ohio.

The man who is always telling what a lot of good he would do if he had money never has any.

A song of peace to the accompaniment of booming cannon is funny enough to make the whole world chortle.

Necessity knows no law, which is rather remarkable considering the great number of lawyers it is intimate with.

It is characteristic that what Tokyo calls a "sweeping defeat" St. Petersburg speaks of as a "masterly retreat."

After a man has tried to talk business to a woman for five minutes he is prepared to sympathize with dry goods clerks.

A Japanese magazine has been started. This will give the Jap generals and admirals something to do after the war is over.

The World's Fair famous Empire State Express speed record-smashing engine, "No. 999," has been canned. It now hauls a milk train.

In Japan the two political parties have united in support of the government. To hit a Russian head wherever seen is the only politics now in the island empire.

When a Japanese leader makes a blunder he commits suicide. In this country they lay the blame on the other fellow—and run for office in order to be vindicated.

No-Vacation Russell Sage should write a letter of appreciation of Judge Miller of Mississippi, who says that high wages cause idleness, because men do not have to work all the time for a living.

Some southern discussion is heard over the advisability of writing more appropriate words to "Dixie." So long as the time makes the average audience want to get up and wave its hat and cheer, who cares what the words are?

Thomas Dunn English, who died recently, is to be described on his tombstone: "Author, Editor, Lawyer, Soldier, Physician and Statesman." Future generations will be left to wonder, naturally, why he never studied music and china painting.

Heroes do not always wear uniforms and brass buttons. The driver of an ash-cart in New York saw an automobile come rapidly down the street. The chauffeur was paying no heed to what was ahead. Just then a 7-year-old boy rushed across the street. The ashman turned his car directly in front of the automobile and brought it to a standstill just in time to save the child's life. He doubtless had a little boy of his own.

Once there were two little grapes. One was a good little grape and minded his mother. The other was a bad little grape. One day the bad little grape disobeyed his mother and rolled off the fruit stand. A ragged little negro boy came along and ate it, but all the little grape could do was give the little boy a stomach ache. The good little grape was eaten by a rich man, and it gave him a nice case of appendicitis. Moral: Mind your mothers, little folks.

Russia's weakness is at St. Petersburg. Her soldiers are as brave as those of other nations. They will do their utmost to uphold the cause of their country. But they can accomplish little unless they are supported at home. And they are not being supported. It is good to know that the people of Russia are feeling a sense of outrage at the inefficiency and corruption of those in high office. It may be that Japan, by defeating the Russians, will be the means of working a great and much-needed reform in the home administration. Surely the wicked, corrupt and tyrannous despotism cannot last forever.

There is a growing feeling of hostility toward users of all sorts of motor vehicles and their disregard of the safety of pedestrians. In Philadelphia recently a motor cyclist ran down a pedestrian, injuring him so that he was confined twenty-one days in a hospital. The Philadelphia court sentenced the rider to the same number of days in jail. The rider indignantly contended that the punishment was excessive. The court sternly denied his application for a reduction, declaring that "the pedestrian is still entitled to freedom of the streets and highways with reasonable assurance of safety, despite the advent of the motor vehicle, and that right must be respected." No doubt this states a plain and binding

legal principle. The pedestrian has a right in any part of the street or highway, conditioned only upon reasonable carefulness in the exercise of his right. The driver or rider of any horse-drawn or otherwise propelled vehicle has right only in that part of the street provided specially for common use. He has no right on the footways or sidewalks, which are provided for the exclusive use of pedestrians. In the use of those parts of the street where all have rights, the roadways and street crossings, all alike are held to the exercise of reasonable care. No driver of a horse or motor vehicle in a street has a right to press the vehicle to greater speed than is consistent with the safety of pedestrians, whose rights are at least equal. If horse or motor drivers wish to "speed" those vehicles they should be compelled to provide ways specially for that purpose, where pedestrians would not be endangered.

In his address to the 527 graduates of Cornell University President Schurman departed from the beaten track of commencement day advice long enough to register an earnest protest against bachelorhood. "He who deliberately leads a single life, whose social circle is the club, and whose religion is a refined and fastidious epicureanism, is not a man," declared Dr. Schurman. In elaborating his idea as to the duties and obligations of manhood President Schurman explained that while it was the primary duty of every young man to earn a living this could not fulfill the world's reasonable expectation of him. He has a higher duty to humanity and the State, which requires that he found a home and provide for a wife and family. In Dr. Schurman had pronounced a sweeping and unqualified condemnation of bachelorhood he doubtless would have laid himself open to much criticism. But it is to be noted that his protest was aimed at the college graduate who "deliberately elects bachelorhood." His purpose manifestly was to rebuke the young man who carefully and designedly avoids the responsibilities of our civilization, chief among which is the founding of a home and the rearing of a family. In these times of rapidly changing industrial and social conditions, when so many thousands of young women are rushing into all lines of wage-earning employments and making themselves independent of the young man who has a matrimonial proposition to present, it would be a venturesome man indeed who would utter a sweeping and unqualified condemnation of bachelorhood. Investigation beneath the surface would reveal the fact that it is a condition that confronts the bachelor, not a theory.

Founding Cripple Creek.
About a dozen years ago, a weary, plodding man with hammer in hand left Colorado Springs to look for gold. He was a poor man, and on this trip he had been grub-staked—that is, some one had lent him enough money to pay his expenses, with the understanding that if gold was found the man who lent the money should receive a certain proportion. This weary plodder had trod those mountains for years. He knew every canyon, every peak, every crag, and after all those years he was poor in pocket, but rich in experience.

It was on the morning of a bright July Fourth—Independence day—that he looked into a wild basin lying between the mountain peaks. Far away to the west he saw Pike's Peak piercing the clouds, but the grandeur and wildness of the scene were nothing to him. He was thinking of the day—Independence day—and wondering when his day of independence would come. Within twelve hours it came to him, and Winfield Scott Stratton found the great bonanza that Fourth of July, and he called it "Stratton's Independence." Thus he founded Cripple Creek, and from that time he has taken the wealth of a Midas and Croesus three times over.

From the mining camp of Cripple Creek millions in gold have been taken.—Four-Track News.

High Times These.
References to Hamlin Garland's Mexican gold mine and to Irving Bacheller's prospecting trip in Mexico started a discussion the other day concerning the pecuniary success of the modern author.

"All the boys are buying estates or swapping mines or traveling in Europe," said an irreverent publisher. "There's Dicky Davis keeping up his own golf links and kennels and stables at a fine place up the Hudson, and Garland and Bacheller playing craps for gold mines, and Winston Churchill with manorial halls that out-English the English up in the Green Mountains, and Tackington wandering around Italy with a retinue."

"Thomas Dixon owns a Virginia plantation and a yacht, and Lew Wallace draws about \$50,000 a year in royalties."

"Even the women are having trouble keeping their bank accounts down. The publishers are the only literary folk who eat cheap table d'hôte dinners nowadays."

Suicide Strews Bed with Flowers.
A stranger who had taken lodgings for the night at a hotel off the Rue Traversiere, in Paris, committed suicide by taking poison.

He had covered himself with a large quantity of roses, and in a note left on the table begged to be buried with the flowers, adding:

"I am a mystery, come from mystery, and return to mystery. I have come to Paris to die there, unbeknown to my family. It is love that kills me."

Sometimes the proof of the pudding is the undertaker's bill.

FEED HENS TABLE SCRAPS.

Table scraps, which have been carefully selected, so as not to have any objectionable matter mixed into them, and fed to the hens while in good condition always produce eggs. Hens will do best when fed on well selected cooked foods of this character, for two reasons—first, the good quality of the food has its influence on egg production, and then the cooking of the food makes it easier for the gizzard to grind and more quickly assimilated when it goes from the gizzard into the system. We have known a number of tests being made with foods of this kind, but it is so difficult to have this table waste kept free from coffee and tea grounds and other useless material, and it is so general to select out all the meat for dogs, that the usual run of hotel scraps is destitute of that which is most valuable, such as meat and vegetables other than potatoes. Cooked meat, beans, bread, mush and such material is of most value in the scraps from the table. When these are all cut small in a bone cutter and mixed with some wheat bran and middlings and fed to the hens, they are almost compelled to lay; but when the table scraps are robbed of these, their value for egg producing is largely gone.—Pacific Tree and Vine.

THE TWIG BORER.

The boring beetle is known as the Polycan confertus. It is a native of our state and has been here for practically all time. It sometimes makes its appearance in larger numbers than at others, and while it does a great deal of damage occasionally, it cannot be classed as one of our very serious pests. It will often be found burrowing in the smaller twigs of many of our fruit trees and is very common in the oak. Where it burrows the twigs become weakened and often break in the line of its burrows, hanging dead on the tree. It was first described as an enemy to the oak trees, but it does not confine its work to these, but also attacks the olive of which it becomes a very serious enemy, and it also attacks the plum, prune, cherry, apple, chestnut, and is a very general feeder, attacking the greater part of our fruit trees. Whenever the insects are present in trees the smaller twigs infested with them will be noticed as broken or deadened at the tips, and where they are very bad, it appears as though a greater part of the tree had been exposed to a fire. In very many of the pear orchards, where this insect has obtained lodgment, its work has been mistaken for the pear blight, but an examination of the deceased portion will show the burrow of the beetle. The damage does not involve the body of the tree, and when attacked it will very speedily recover if the pest is got rid of. The beetle is about one-half inch in length, of a dark pitch color, having on its wings covers of very minute hairs and it is usually covered with a yellowish powder which being removed shows the under cover bright and shining.

The best remedy, so far known, is to hunt for the infested branches, and to run a wire into the hole, and after working it around several times this will kill the beetle. The hole is then plugged up with wet clay or laundry soap. If the branch does not break down by its weight, it will heal over in time; but, on the contrary, if the limb should break down or show signs of withering, it is best to cut it off, and allow the part cut to heal over.

Spraying has no effect on the borers, as they are hidden inside of the orchard, and no remedy can reach away, because they do not feed on the foliage or bark, and as soon as any solution is applied, they will bore in or out of a branch without being affected. The solution would kill the larvae, if it came in contact with it, but when it enters the bark it is free from any poisoning, as no remedy can follow it.—Pacific Tree and Vine.

GOVERNMENT WHITEWASH.

Take half a bushel of unslaked lime, slake it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting and one pound clean glue previously dissolved by soaking in cold water and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung within a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days, covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a kettle or a portable furnace. Coloring matter may be added as desired. For cream color, add yellow ochre; pearl or lead, add lamp or ivory black; fawn, add proportionately four pounds of umber to one pound Indian red and one pound common lamp black; common stone color, add proportionately four pounds raw umber to two pounds lamp black. For interior work: Slake a peck of lime till it is thick and creamy. While it is hot, mix with a pint of linseed oil and one-quarter pound of glue previously dissolved in water. Let the mixture

stand several hours before applying it. A little lamp black dissolved in vinegar and mixed with whitewash gives grayish tint, which may be preferable to pure white; a little umber gives a fawn color and yellow a cream tint. Very little coloring matter should be used, or the shade will be too dark.

If this is made somewhat thinner than indicated above and strained through a flannel cloth it may rapidly be applied with a sprayer such as is used in spraying trees. When strained through cotton cloth the lint from the cotton often interferes with the work.—Pacific Tree and Vine.

THE GOOSE AND OLD AGE.

The goose lives, lays and produces strong and healthy progeny to a very advanced age, many cases being recorded where geese are in full breeding at the age of forty years. It is not definitely known whether ganders will live to remain equally vigorous, as their temper usually becomes bad at a comparatively early period, when their great power to wield a hard blow with the wings is made known to them. There may be exceptions, no doubt, but the bad temper of an old gander is certainly the rule.

It is usually the rule to keep the old stock in breeding geese from year to year and sell or kill off the young ones. An old goose cannot be eaten, while the young make the very best eating. For this reason breeders have learned to keep the old stock.

A Kansas man writing in the Kansas Farmer gives the following about a very old goose: "I have a goose that was hatched out in April, 1852. Eggs were placed under a hen and three goslings hatched. When grown they proved to be two geese and a gander. Treated as pets by the old lady who had them in charge, they were always very tame, and she was never quite ready to part with them, so they were permitted to live on until their age unfitted them for market. And besides, as the years went by, we began to venerate them, and the younger members of the family politely doffed their hats when in their presence. Thirteen years ago the gander died, and five years later one of the geese. The survivor is yet hale and hearty, eyesight as good as ever, and in every way appears just as nimble and sprightly as her younger associates."—EX.

BITTER ROT.

Experiment stations are working hard to control fungus diseases of the different fruits. No fruit disease known has so persistently baffled the horticultural scientists as the "bitter rot of apples." The efforts of the experiment stations have by no means been in vain. They have so far failed to find an entirely effective remedy, but have invented new methods of combating the diseases and accomplished much toward perfecting an efficient spraying mixture.

Of all the methods of treatment tested, spraying with Bordeaux was found to be most effective. Incidentally, it was discovered that the proper time to spray is in the summer, and not in the spring, as was previously supposed. It was also found that winter washes applied to the trees do no good.

The proper application of the Bordeaux is another important point. Only one spray nozzle should be used on each lance when treating bitter rot. It is important to use only enough of the preparation to finely mist the fruit.

The experiments, as a whole, were successful to the extent of finding remedies and methods by which the disease could be held well in check, though not entirely eradicated. It is quite evident that by persistent effort the ravages of the disease may be reduced to an extent that will make the losses comparatively trivial.—North-west Pacific Farmer.

POULTRY ON A DAIRY FARM.

The dairyman who sells his butter fat to a creamery is in the best possible position to make a flock of poultry profitable. There is nothing that is good to increase the flow of milk which is not also good to increase the production of eggs. This is true of clover hay, for the shattered leaves and heads make an excellent poultry feed in winter, taking the place of grass and other green food. Wheat, middlings, oats and corn are all grains that are good for poultry, while a mess of finely-chopped silage is as greatly relished by a flock of hens as it is by a herd of cows. Then, too, the cows themselves furnish one of the best feeds for laying hens. This is milk, which is a valuable egg food in any form. The Missouri Experiment Station says in discussing profitable ways of disposing of skim milk:

"Another way of disposing of the surplus skim milk with profit is to feed it to the poultry. As a food for poultry it furnishes the material for making growth in a palatable, easily-digested form. For this reason it is easily valuable as an addition to the grain ration, which is liable to lack in the materials to make growth."—Breeder and Sportsman.

"Why women sin?" Oh, go ask the other fellow.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Power in a Woman's Eye.

A woman's eyes are the first objects to attract a man's attention, and they are the last things he remembers about her. Long after he has forgotten the color of her hair, the dimple in her chin and the soft, sweet sound of her voice, the look in her eye remains with him.

He may not be able to single her glove out of a pile of keepsakes; he may have cast her photograph upside down into the waste basket with a lot of others; the slippers she made for him may have been worn out by his valet, but still some particular turn of her glance or lifting her brown eyes will be as clear to him as the daylight. Ten years after love has been laid away in his little satin-lined casket that glance will rise like Banquo's ghost at the feast and startle him just at the moment when the man is looking most intently into the eyes of another woman.

It is not the color of a woman's eyes which a man first observes or last remembers. Nine times out of ten a man will turn from the glance of a pair of soft brown, cowlike eyes to gaze into the green orbs of the red-headed girl on the other side of the table, and many a doll-like, blue-eyed beauty weeps because some pug-nosed, tawny-eyed woman has lured away her sweetheart.

Ask any man the color of his sister's eyes and he will look at you blankly. "Love," he will remark, "I—I believe I've forgotten. But they're all right. There's something about them that's catchy." And that is positively all that can be gotten out of him.

The fact that Becky Sharp's eyes were green or that Cleopatra's eyes were yellow never interfered with the machinations of those fascinating ladies, nor dulled their reputations as coquettes. Color, size and shape may make an eye beautiful, but they never can give it that something which so many beautiful eyes lack and so many homely ones possess, the power to make a man break a bank or sell his overcoat in order to give his wife what she wants.

When the world was sentimental men called it "soul." Then they grew practical and apathetic and they called it "character." But no man will ever know what it is any more than he will ever know why he married the particular woman he picked out, or why the cook has left. It is a question as subtle and elusive as either of these.—New Orleans Picayune.



Many mothers do not recognize the fact that a baby's teeth should be cleaned, not only as soon as they arrive, but even long before—as soon as the baby itself arrives, in fact. Many a little chubby face is kept scrupulously shining with cleanliness on the outside—but O dear! the poor little mouth! It is really much more important to keep the inside of a small child's mouth clean than the outside. A dirty little face may mar beauty, but it does not threaten health, and a neglected mouth does.

Young children, as soon as the first teeth appear, should be given little tooth brushes with very soft bristles, and should be taught to use them, and then watched to see that they always do use them. But as to infants, the toilet of the mouth must be performed for them, and should never be neglected. For this purpose a little wad of sterilized absorbent cotton should be used, and then thrown away, or rather burned. When the baby has its bath the mouth should, as a matter of routine, be washed out very gently with a pledget of cotton wet in a solution of boracic acid, or any other mild disinfecting liquid. If the little gums are soft and spongy and bleeding, dabbing them with tincture of myrrh will help them. The reason for all this care is the same reason that makes the careful adult use his tooth brush scrupulously after each meal—namely, that harmful germs constantly exist in the mouths of all of us, even the healthiest, and babies, although they have no teeth, are no exception to this rule.

Uniform Divorce Laws.

Secretary Dike, of the National League for the Protection of the Family, has supplied a new summary of the reasons for uniformity of divorce laws throughout all the States, and uniformity is to be gained, he contends, by concerted action of the several States, not by national legislation.

Congress cannot pass a divorce law until the federal constitution has been amended, and amendment to the federal constitution is next to the impossible. Besides, there appears no good reason why the national government should do for the States what the

States can, if they will, better do for themselves.

The States have had no difficulty in getting together on uniform laws relating to money affairs; so it would seem there is no insuperable obstacle to their getting together on a vital question of morals. Since the several States can agree to protect the banks, the way is open to an agreement to protect the homes.

The courts of Delaware, according to Mr. Dike, are forbidden to entertain a suit for divorce for any cause arising prior to the residence of the petitioner in that State unless it were also a ground for divorce in the State where it arose.

The adoption of a similar law in all the States would effectually end the migrations for divorce. It would put an end to the rivalry for divorce fees between the States which induces so much of the liberality of the laws.—Chicago Journal.



A clever woman traveler mended a rent in her gown by using a hair from her head as thread for the needle she always carries in her purse.

The late Queen Draga's wedding dress has been stolen from the royal wardrobe. The dress was of the richest white satin, made up of thousands of hand-sewn tucks, which ran from the collar to the hem of the long train. It was a work of art and had been carefully preserved by the ill-fated queen.

The Empress of Japan is president of the Red Cross Society of Japan, to which she gives a great deal of her time just at present. So long as the war lasts neither Haruko nor any member of her court will spend any money at all on luxuries or amusements; all that they otherwise would have spent in this way will go to provide comforts for the army.

Mrs. Langtry has sent to a London auction room "a casket of jewels" to be sold. The jewels include a brilliant neck chain, brilliant and pearl brooches, a turquoise and brilliant necklace, and emerald, ruby and brilliant rings.

Mrs. Daniel Sully, who has been much in the public eye as the wife of the ex-cotton king, is said to be one of the most expert needlewomen in America. Her embroidery is equal to the much-vaunted convent work and her favorite gift for a bride in her intimate circle of friends is a trousseau of lingerie worked entirely by her own hands, from seams to monogram.

Helpful Home Hints.

Olive Oil—Melted butter is a very good substitute for olive oil in making salad dressing.

Iron—In ironing the tiny ruffles and sleeves of an infant's dress, use a small child's iron.

Celery—In making a salad where celery is scarce, use fine, crisp cabbage leaves and plenty of celery salt.

Stains on Dishes—Soda applied with a rough cloth will remove almost any kind of stain from dishes, especially tea-stains from cups.

Stain for Wood—A good stain for any small wooden article can be made by mixing any prepared dye with a little warm water and applying with a brush.

Dish-towels—Striped bed-ticking, not too heavy, hemmed and thoroughly washed, makes the best kind of dish-towels. It is absorbent and has no lint on it.

Beeswax—In ironing, when no wax is handy, use a piece of brown paper on which has been poured a tablespoonful of melted lard and a teaspoonful of salt.

Screen—Where the kitchen must be used for a dining room also, a pretty screen placed around the stove keeps off a great deal of the heat and makes a pleasant room. It can easily be folded back against the wall after meals.

The Weekly Mending.

Of all the cares that beset the path of the housekeeper of moderate means, I fancy the weekly mending is the most trying. The old rule that one likes to do what he does well is no less applicable to mending than to other things, and the lack of knowing how to mend is at the root of much of the distaste for it. Another and most potent cause of its being a bugbear is holding the pernicious idea that each week's mending must be done by Saturday night. Don't harness yourself to any such load. Take your mending leisurely. Is the washing late and Johnnie's underwear in a fearful state of dilapidation? Lay it aside for careful repairing early in the next week, and turn with a feeling of comfort to your other mending. I adjure you, do only so much mending weekly as you can do thoroughly. By steadily pursuing this plan you will find the mending pile growing smaller every week and your disposition toward it much more amiable.—Exchange.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF PAUL KRUGER.



PAUL KRUGER.

Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger, who died recently, was the central figure in the late Boer war and in many respects one of the most remarkable men of his time. He was born in Cape Colony in 1823, and joined his family in the "great trek" of 1834-6, when more than 6,000 Boers left British territory and trekked northward into the wild and mountainous country where the Transvaal republic was afterward founded. The pilgrims were forced to move on account of the threatening attitude of the natives and the persecutions of the British.

Kruger was born with a love for adventure and while yet too young to handle a gun became expert with the bow and arrow. While still a mere boy he was famous for his courage and skill with the rifle. He was barely in his teens when he took part in the great battles which drove Mosilikotse, the father of Lobengula, and his warriors north of the Limpopo River. He had received little education, his only book in his boyhood being the Dutch family Bible. He read with delight the stories of the Israelites in their escape from bondage and their early wars, and finding a counterpart in his own experiences increased his ambition for military glory. He believed that to spoil the enemy was a cardinal duty. He so distinguished himself in the early wars of the Boers that at the age of 20 he was a district commandant. He rapidly rose through all grades of the service until he was not only commander-in-chief but president of the republic.

For ten years previous to the war of 1881 Kruger was a member of the Executive Council of the Transvaal. He planned the uprising which in that year with the battle of Majuba Hill ended in the practical independence of the Boer republic. From that time until the occupation of Pretoria by General Roberts and his flight before the British Oom Paul remained the president and dictator of the Transvaal republic.

It has been said that had Joubert been president and some other man than Chamberlain British secretary of the colonies the bloody Boer war might have been averted. Kruger was implacable in his hatred of England and in Chamberlain he met a man as bullheaded as himself. His famous ultimatum to Great Britain, which was practically a declaration of war, was the result. The Boers had for years been preparing for the war, and no doubt Kruger thought that by the Boers striking a swift blow the British could be defeated.

The Boer plan of campaign in its earlier stages in 1899 and 1900 astonished the world. Kruger predicted that if the British should win it would be at a cost that would be appalling. His prophecy was abundantly verified. Up to the relief of Ladysmith the British were on the defensive. Their losses in the first twelve months were nearly 50,000 men. With the evacuation of the Tugela by the Boers and the surrender of Cronje to Roberts the tide turned and from that time forward the Boer campaign was a forlorn hope.

SWIMMING SCHOOL FOR HORSES.

Horses are "enlisted" in British cavalry regiments on reaching their third year, but it is generally two years more before they are taken for their first swimming lesson. This branch of their education receives a good deal of attention at the Aldershot training camp, writes W. G. Fitzgerald in the Royal Magazine. The veterinary officer and riding master of the regiment supervise the work, and only experienced men are allowed to assist.

The great thing is not to force or alarm the horse during his training, but rather to lead him by easy stages to enter the water quickly, fearlessly and as noiselessly as possible. If terrified at the start, the horse would be likely to fight shy of deep water ever after. So on the first day the man who has charge of the horse walks his pupil about on the edge of the water, just permitting him to wet his hoofs and fetlocks. The next day the horse is introduced a little farther into the water, perhaps up to his body, and allowed to splash round as he pleases. In this way the horse is gradually taken farther and farther in, until at length he loses his footing and starts swimming quite naturally, the man in charge swimming by his side to give him greater confidence.

Then the horse is taught to swim in company with others, beside a boat, by way of training him to cross rivers with his regiment en masse. The horses are divested of all saddlery but head collars and head ropes. The men of each troop get into a boat, and by means of the head ropes bring their horses into the water alongside. Then the boat is hauled across the river by a rope manned from the opposite side, and the horses necessarily follow.

At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their backs. The horse wears only the head collar and bridle, and the rider strips himself, and throws his legs up along the horse's flanks so as not to impede the animal's movements. As the horse naturally swims very low in the water, the rider's weight pushes him down until only his head is above the surface. But the animal soon gets over the uneasiness this causes him

at first. Then the horse's tuition is complete, and he is classed in his regiment as "proficient." He has, in fact, passed his "exam" as much as any cadet at Sandhurst.

BIBLE A LANGUAGE MAKER.

Language Often First Reduced to Literary Form to Produce a Bible.

The Bible societies, however, by no means rest contented with their present horizons of conquest. Both the London and New York societies are very much engaged upon translations and revisions, and missionaries throughout the world are busy with similar tasks. In scores of instances the Bible is the only literature of a language. Often a language is first reduced to literary form in order to produce a Bible. Often, also, the Bible actually creates a language, in the proper sense of that term. The ideas, the topics of thought, the point of view are not in the local speech. Take, as an example, the translation just made for the Shesha tribe in East Africa. They had no word for Supreme Being, or home, father, heaven, house and other ideas equally fundamental. "Our Father which art in heaven" was absolutely unintelligible to them. Yet, little by little, the missionaries persevered till they have now compiled a dictionary of 18,000 words, a grammar and a translation of the New Testament that can be used by 3,000,000 people.

Other recent translations have been into Mare (one of the French Loyalty Islands), Uganda, Persian, Labrador-Eskimo, Kongo Baldo, Murray Island (Torres Straits), Wedan (New Guinea), Fang, Madarese (South Malaysia), Nogu (New Hebrides), etc. That much work still remains to be done, however, appears from the statement that in the borders of the Indian Empire alone 108 languages, in use by 74,000,000 souls, have as yet no version of the Scriptures. Translations and revisions are now going forward in over 100 languages.—Century.

Leading Him On.

He—'I'm going to kiss you.
She—If you do I'll scream.
He—You're cold—
She—My cold? Yes, isn't it awful?
He—'I'm sure I'm losing my voice.'—Philadelphia Press.

If you want to hold a girl's hand, claim to be a palmer. She'll never catch on.

IS LONDON'S CAB DOOMED?

Its Cheapness and General Use Always a Wonder to Americans.

Appropos of the cabmen's strike in London the question is being discussed whether or not the cheap cab of the world's metropolis is not doomed.

Americans abroad have always wondered at the cheapness and very general use of cabs, but it now seems that this very cheapness may be the cabby's undoing. Taking the subject up editorially, one of the London newspapers handled it in this wise:

"What is it makes London cabmen dissatisfied? That, you say, is easily answered. The difficulty they have in making a living at the price they have to pay at present for cabs. But why do they have difficulty in making a living?"

"Are people using cabs less just now because times are bad? Or are they gradually taking to other forms of conveyance? The Tube must have hit cabmen very hard indeed. If you want to go from the city to the Marble Arch you can do it quicker by taking the central London than by taking a cab. And this is only the first of a series of tubes which are to intersect London in all directions.

"In New York the cab is the luxury of the rich or the very inexperienced. You cannot go any distance under four shillings. As soon, therefore, as you have got into the ways of the place you content yourself with the 'cars.' Even when you arrive with luggage these serve you quite as well, for your bags are delivered by an express carrier, and give you no trouble at all.

"Perhaps we shall get to this some day in England. If we ever do the traffic problem will be very nearly solved. Clear off the cabs and the omnibuses, substitute neat electric tram cars, and congestion would be a thing of the past—except when a tram car broke down!"

"If there are really a large number of cabmen on strike there must be far too many of them altogether. For yesterday there were quite as many cabs about as usual, and more by a good few than were wanted. That is the secret of the cabby's wail; the demand for him is not equal to the supply."

As to the "cabby" himself. He has been written about until all the world looks upon him as a "character." The timid of both sexes fear him. See them hand up the fare (with something over) and then scurry off as hard as they can! To people of an argumentative turn he is a boon; to those possessed of a sense or humor a joy.

Perhaps he would be more generally popular if he were satisfied more often with his legal fare. But blame not the cabby for this. The system is at fault. And consider also whether, after toiling all day and catching very little, you would not yourself feel desperate enough to make a little bit extra, even by browbeating a curate or bamboozling an intelligent foreigner.

He knows a bit of horseflesh when he sees it; and if he gets something good between his shafts he lets you know it; and, what is more, he drives it as it deserves. Also he will talk politics by the hour if you catch him in the mood.

PLANT 3,500 TREES A DAY.

Employees of Government Forest Reserve in Nebraska Have a System.

In the last few weeks since the planting of trees on the government forest reserve in the Diamond River Valley, in Nebraska, began 300,000 trees have been planted. This number covers an area of 300 acres. The planting is being done in the sand hills adjoining the nursery grounds and extending one and a half miles back from the river.

In preparing the ground for planting furrows are plowed eight feet apart in the grass sod and the trees are planted six feet apart in the furrow.

The operation of tree planting is simple, but there are certain steps that must be carefully observed. When digging the trees from the seed beds it is necessary to handle them with great care, to prevent injuring the roots more than is necessary. The roots must never be allowed to dry. As soon as dry the trees are set in a bucket of water and later wrapped in wet sacks in bundles of 100. The bundles are then packed twenty in a box containing sufficient wet moss to keep the roots in good condition several days if necessary. The boxes of trees are carried to the place of planting on a pack horse.

In the field the men work in squads of three. One man carries the trees in a bucket in which is enough water to keep the roots wet. He also hands trees to the planters as they are needed. The two other men use spades and plant the trees in the furrows. The planting is quickly and easily done. The spade is thrust into the sand and full length of the blade, a sidewise motion opens the hole sufficiently to admit the roots of the tree. After setting the tree in place the spade is again thrust into the sand an inch or two from the original opening and the sand is pressed firmly against the roots. One or two strokes with the heel firms the sand more securely, and the tree is planted. Working in this manner, a squad of three men plant from 3,000 to 3,500 trees in a day.

The trees are one year old Western yellow pine seedlings about four inches in height.

Boon for the Men.

"Did you say he grew rich through a patent of his own?"
"Yes; he invented something that made a woman think she was still monopolizing the conversation—long after she had really stopped talking."—Detroit Free Press.

EFFECTUAL PUNISHMENT.

That the condemnation of a man's own conscience is the most effectual punishment is well illustrated by a story which the Louisville Herald prints. For the sinner and for the just man the worst torture is mental, and for the sinner no other merited torture is so likely to work reform.

Late one summer's night, as old Dr. Parkhurst was returning from a visit to a patient, he heard a whisper from one of his cellar windows, which had been removed. He stopped and listened intently.

"So you've come at last, Jim," murmured the voice. "Well, I've found the meat barrel, and precious little there is in it, too. Here, you hold the bag while I bring the pork."

The old doctor quietly obeyed instructions, and layer after layer of the fat meat was hoisted out to him.

"There," said the thief, "it ain't best to be small in these things, so I've left one piece. Now, lend a hand, Jim, for it's easier getting in than getting out this small window."

Dr. Parkhurst had recognized the voice as that of one of his neighbors, a man of whom better things might have been expected. Therefore, he thought it proper to give him a lecture before he lent the required assistance.

"I am sorry, neighbor, that you are reduced to this strait, and I must confess that I have never before suspected your integrity," said the doctor, with solemn gravity. At this unexpected rejoinder the detected rogue broke down and begged for pardon and secrecy.

"I will not have you arrested," said the doctor, as he dragged his neighbor from the cellar, "nor will I expose you, on condition that this is the last time you trespass upon your neighbors in this manner. But I shall reserve the privilege of telling this story whenever and wherever I please."

After that night Dr. Parkhurst told the story dozens of times, often in the very presence of the conscience-stricken man, but no persuasions could ever draw from him the name of the guilty person.

His course effectually reformed the man, and was better than any public punishment which could have been devised.

GENTLE BOSTON TERRIER.

Breed of Canines that Is Unknown Outside of This Country.

There is an old saying, "A bird is known by its note." To this might be added, "and a dog is known by his bark," for a person acquainted with dogs cannot only distinguish breeds at a distance, but the huntsman proper can recognize individually a large percentage of his hounds while in cover simply from their voices. To discover, then, the origin of the Boston terrier we will listen to his voice.

Undoubtedly it is not of the bulldog, for the bulldog does not bark like a terrier, but gurgles as only the bull breed can. As surely as the hound note of an Alredale terrier "gives away" his ancestry, so does the rolling, guttural cross between a grunt and a growl of the handsome little brindled dog from Boston point at once to his progenitor—the game, fighting or "business" dog of England, the bull and terrier.

The evolution of the Boston terrier is one of the most interesting subjects that have grown out of the higher interest taken in dogs generally during the last two decades. It would be hard to realize here in America that the Boston terrier is practically unknown in the other parts of the world. Here no show is complete without its Boston terriers. The classes are often the backbone of the exhibition—indeed, there are few sections that create such an interest, and let it be added a deserved interest.

It has been remarked that the Boston terrier is the outcome of the bulldog and terrier cross. Without being ready tongued or in any way facetious he might be described as the "cultured" gentleman dog, shaped and modeled into something highly educated, out of the very rough and ready material that went to make up the "business" or fighting dog of the London and Black country pits.

The dog that was the admired of the bucks of the time of George III, and the regency; the self-same dog that is held in high esteem among the dog fighters of to-day, has been called into use in a better way; he has become a gentle dog—in short, the dog of the boudoir and not of the Bowery.—Illustrated Sporting News.

How His Wealth Grew.

Ascum—Have you seen anything of Jiggins lately?

Dr. Swellman—Yes, I just prescribed a trip to Europe for him this morning.

Ascum—Indeed? He's getting wealthy, isn't he?

Dr. Swellman—Well, I can remember when I used to prescribe for him simply a dose of sodium bromide for the same complaint.—Philadelphia Press.

Learned Them from Papa.

Mamma—They tell me you've been saying naughty words, Johnny. What do you suppose papa will say when I tell him?

Johnny—Praps he'll say them. I learnt them of him, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Grown people believe in fables almost as ridiculous as the one told children about Santa Claus.

Does it ever occur to you that your feet are too large?

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

The Present Czar Is Doing All in His Power for His People.

To unthinking persons the Emperor of Russia is the embodiment of all that is oppressive and unprogressive in the semi-barbarous government of Russia. He is supposed to be a monarch whose word is law. As a matter of fact, the Czar is comparatively helpless. At least, he is hampered in whatever he would do by the powerful nobles who really constitute the government. Russia is governed actually by an oligarchy, though technically by an individual with unlimited power. Should the Czar undertake to go contrary to the wishes of the great nobles he would speedily find himself in difficulties. There are plots and counter plots among the various groups into which these nobles are divided, and it is hard for the Czar to get at the truth and harder still for him to institute reforms. He can only preserve his individuality and maintain a semblance of power by playing one clique of nobles and courtiers against another.



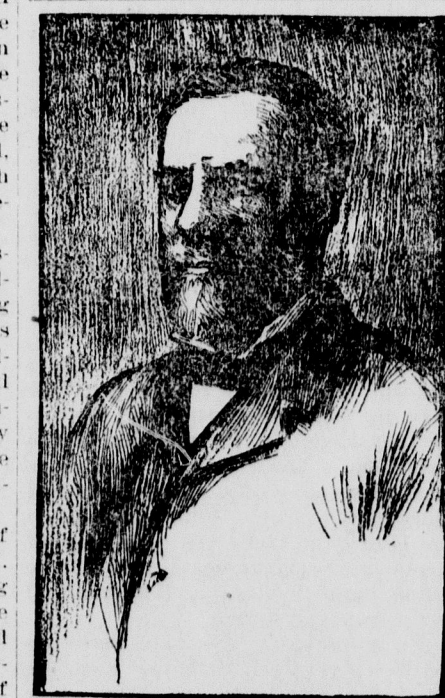
CZAR NICHOLAS II.

and keeping each in doubt as to just what the others are aiming at.

The present Czar, however, will go down in history as a man far in advance of his surroundings and greatly superior to the system of government which he has done so much to better. Hindered as he has been, he has inaugurated several reforms. He succeeded in abolishing the harshest of former punishments, such as castigation with cudgels and cat-o'-nine-tails inflicted on persons exiled to penal settlements or to the mines; in the rural districts he has replaced military rule by local police; he has declared religious freedom in the Russian domain; and now, greater than any of these reforms, he has abolished by imperial decree the condemning of political prisoners by administrative order. No longer may the governors and administrators of a province or a district send a political suspect to Siberia or to prison without the intervention of the courts or the right to a hearing. Persons accused of political crimes (and these are often innocent men against whom the rulers have a grudge, or whom they have reason to fear) must in future be tried in open court, with full rights to defense.

OCTOGENARIAN DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Former Senator Henry G. Davis, octogenarian Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, is a remarkably active man, taking horseback rides every



HENRY G. DAVIS.

day and keeping himself in prime physical condition. Mr. Davis is father-in-law of his chief political opponent in the State, Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and they live in adjoining houses. Senator Davis is the largest individual coal miner in West Virginia to-day, and is president of a bank there. His private fortune is stated to be \$16,000,000.

After the Slugging.

"Now, in our town," said the visitor, "a bus comes after the baseball players. What comes after them here?"

"Well," responded the tough young man in the green shirt, "sometimes it's de patrol an' sometimes de ambulance."

Strength in Numbers.

Singleton—I understand your wife comes of a very old family.

Wedderly—Well, it isn't so old, but it is awfully numerous.

Just So.

"Pa, what is intuition?"
"Merely the feminine of suspicion, my son."—Harper's Bazar.



Headache Powder.—A standard prescription is composed of camphor monobrom six grains, caffeine citrate six grains, soda bicarbonate twelve grains, acetanilid eighteen grains, soda broside twelve grains. Mix well and divide into six powders. Take one every two or three hours until relieved.

The Art of Shaving.—In China many of the people shave dry—that is, without moistening the beard. It can hardly be a pleasant performance, but is not much worse in its effects than the use of cheap, inferior soap. Shaving is a delicate operation and demands a soap made for the especial purpose. Every barber knows that half the battle is a good lather.

Diarrhea Mixture.—Tincture of opium one-half fluid ounce, tincture of rhubarb one-half fluid ounce, compound tincture of lavender enough to make four fluid ounces. It is a powerful astringent and should be taken with care. More than one teaspoonful at a time should not be used. Wait for its effects and repeat the dose only after a passage until the bowels are checked.

Chronic Constipation.—Clean some good rye in fresh water, dry it, grind coarsely in a coffee mill, wet in a moderately stiff dough and roll out into a thin sheet, cut up into thin cakes and bake hard in a hot oven. One or two of these cakes broken into a teacup of boiling water and taken before breakfast is an almost infallible remedy for constipation. These dry cakes will keep a long time in a cool, dry place.

Sore Mouth.—Get 10 cents' worth of kino at the drug store. Put a heaping teaspoonful into a teacup; pour over it two-thirds of a cup of boiling water and stir occasionally till cold. Then take a teaspoonful or more and wash or gargle the mouth once in three or four hours, not oftener. Kino is a gum from a South American tree. It is astringent, not poisonous and will not irritate the worst kind of sore mouth even in infants.

The Effect of Altitude on the System.—Most overworked, debilitated, anemic individuals sleep better on coming to a higher altitude, while the full-blooded, high-strung, nervous person sleeps better at sea-level. In high, dry climates like Colorado there is increased elimination of water and waste solid products by the skin and lungs. The skin is more active at warm, dry temperatures, while the lungs do more work when it is cold. It is probable that if there are influences in high altitudes which tend to diminish elimination, this can be easily overcome by drinking more water and bathing more frequently. Convalescence after illness in general is apt to be more prompt at high altitudes because of the greater possibility of being in the open air and sunshine. People who rarely go from a low to a higher altitude are more easily fatigued.

The Size and Movements of Glaciers.

Think of sections bigger than Rhode Island being torn from a glacier and swept off in the ocean, to be ferried 3,000 miles on the bosom of the Labrador current until the heated waters of the gulf stream cause them to vanish from human ken! Then can one form some idea of the immensity of the ice area discharged from the Greenland seas each year. Thousands of miles of valley are constantly emptying their contents into the bays and floods of the north waters whence the tides hurry the detachments southward to cumber the wide Atlantic.

The disposition of icebergs to turn turtle is one of their most dangerous propensities. It arises from several causes. When they start out from Greenland their bottoms are heavy with the detritus gathered in their glacial period, and this drops off at intervals as they move south, causing their center of gravity to change and the berg to assume new positions. The scientific theory of the formation of the vast submarine plateaus which extend from Labrador to Fundy and are commonly known as the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, is that they are the products of the deposits of bergs during countless ages.—Leslie's Monthly.

The Meaning of "Imbibes."

Teacher—Have you looked up the meaning of the word "imbibes." Fanny?

Fanny—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Well, what does it mean?

Fanny—To take in.

Teacher—Yes. Now give a sentence using the word.

Fanny—My aunt imbibes boarders.—Woman's Home Companion.

Lovely Woman.

Mrs. Catterton—I don't think that oil painting looks like me at all.

Mrs. Hatterton—No. Did you have to pay him extra for it?—Detroit Free Press.

When a man is ornery he can't fool people by attempting to look busy and hurried.

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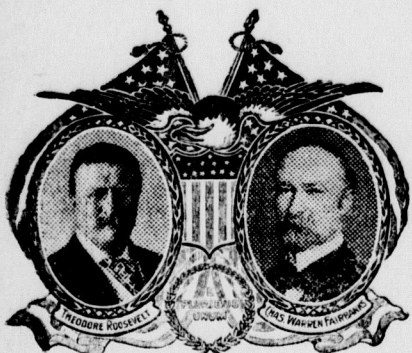
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FOR PRESIDENT

Theodore Roosevelt

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OF INDIANA

Judge Parker's speech of acceptance made to please everybody seems to please no one. It is another case of the man falling between two stools.

Speaker Cannon hits the nail on the head. In a recent interview he expressed the opinion that the labor complications would not affect the political situation unfavorably to the Republicans for the reason that the labor question is a question of the division of profits, and everybody knows that no such question could possibly have arisen under the last Democratic administration, for there were no profits.

We have received from Herbert S. Shaw, Chief Department of Publicity Philippine Government Exposition, a booklet descriptive of the Philippine Exposition at the St. Louis Exposition. The booklet is complete and describes the largest single exhibit at the great St. Louis Fair, as well as the best colonial exhibit ever brought together. The exhibit covers 47 acres of ground, contains 130 buildings, 70,000 exhibits, 40 different native tribes, six Philippine villages, 725 native soldiers, and 1200 native islanders. A visit to this exhibition is better than a trip to the Philippines.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

A list of the Democratic campaign managers looks like a roll call of a big trust directorate.

The New York Herald has printed a facsimile of Judge Parker's gold telegram. It should furnish a companion piece by printing a facsimile of his silver ballot in 1896 or 1900.

The Democratic argument this year should be printed in the humorous columns. It is, in brief: "You need not be afraid of us, for if we elect a President and the House, the Republican Senate will keep us from doing any damage."

THE TRUSTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

(From the New York Press.)

The New York World again reaches the solemn conviction, for campaign purposes, that the continuation in power of the Republican party will "further enlarge the rule of corrupt corporations in politics and their controlling influence in Government."

It gives us pleasure, therefore, to publish again as incontestible proof of the sincerity and honesty of the New York World, the following editorial printed by the New York World immediately after the Supreme Court decision dissolving the Northern Securities merger:

FACTS.

1. The Anti-Trust law was framed by a Republican, was passed by a Republican House and a Republican Senate, was signed by a Republican President.

2. The law remained a dead letter on the statute books during the entire second term of Grover Cleveland, a Democratic President. Through those four years of Democratic administration all appeals and all efforts of the World to have the law enforced were met with sneers, jeers and open contempt from a Democratic Attorney-General, Richard Olney, who pretended that the law was unconstitutional, and who would do nothing toward prosecuting violators of it.

3. The first effort to enforce the law was made by Theodore Roosevelt, a Republican President. The first Attorney-General to vigorously prosecute offenders and to test the law was a Republican Attorney-General, Philander C. Knox.

4. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, given as a finality from which there is no appeal,

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upholding the law as perfectly constitutional and absolutely impregnable in every respect, as the World for twelve years constantly insisted, was due to five Judges, every one of whom is a Republican.

5. The dissenting minority of the Court included every Democratic Judge of that tribunal, to-wit: Chief Justice Fuller of Illinois, Mr. Justice White of Louisiana and Mr. Justice Peckham of New York. All these distinguished Democrats not only voted against the constitutionality of the law, but denounced it as a danger to the Republic.

6. Under these circumstances it does not seem probable that the Democrats can make great capital in seeking to monopolize the anti-trust issue and charging the Republican party with the crime of being owned body and soul by the trusts.

It is just as well to record some plain truths, however unpleasant or surprising. (tf.)

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HOTTEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Found on the Shore of the Persian Gulf at and Around Bahrain.

"Death Valley, in Southern California, is usually referred to as the hottest spot on earth, but it isn't quite that," Ralph Erling tells us. "This rather unpleasant distinction belongs to a portion of the shore of the Persian Gulf at and in the vicinity of Bahrain."

"Statistics prove that the mean annual temperature of the Persian Gulf is 11 degrees higher than that of Death Valley, and the aridness of both places is about on a par, though I am inclined to believe, if my recollection of the records is not blunted, that a little brackish water has been found in a few isolated springs on the alkali surface of Death Valley, whereas there is no water at all to be found on the shore of the gulf anywhere within a radius of nearly 200 miles."

"Yet while Death Valley is inhabited by practically none and permanent life there is deemed well-nigh impossible, Bahrain has a population of several thousand people and has had an existence as a village for many centuries. Of course, the people are stunted mentally and to a slightly less extent physically, a fact due to the fearful conditions under which they live; but they do live there, and are probably the nearest approach to salubriousness in the human family. What do they do for water and food? Why, the latter is brought to them in boats and sold in exchange for the fertilizer they dig from the desert, and the latter they have in fairly good abundance near them. You thought I said there was no water within several hundred miles of the place. Well, so I did—on the land—but there are a number of fresh-water springs on the bed of the saline gulf within a few hundred yards from the shore."

"It is probably the only place on earth where fresh drinking water is secured from a salty sea. The water gushes up in considerable volume from these springs and is secured by divers. The gulf is only about 30 feet deep at this point. The divers plunge to the bottom with empty goatskins and place the orifice of the skin bag directly over the mouth of the spring. It fills in a few seconds, and the diver closes the orifice and is pulled back to the boat by a rope. That is the way the water supply for the community on shore is secured. The springs are supposed to be due to underground streams which have their origin in the green hills of Oman, over 500 miles inland."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Refused to Listen.

"Pardon me, sir," began the feminine victim of hard luck, who was forced to solicit alms, as she approached the crusty old bachelor's desk, "but I am a poor lone widow, and—"

"You may as well break it off right there," interrupted the heartless a. b. "I can't use any leap-year proposals in my business."

Utilizing a Dunce.

"He doesn't know enough about the law to be a successful lawyer." "Well, let's make him a judge."—Chicago Post.

JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

An agreement by an applicant for life insurance, that the medical examiner appointed and paid by the insurer shall be the agent of the applicant in recording the medical examination, is held, in *Sternaman vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company* (N. Y.), 57 L. R. A. 318, to be prohibited by public policy.

A declaration by a motorman running an electric car, in regard to the cause of the accident, made while the car was still on the body of a child whom it had run down, is held, in *Sample vs. Consolidated Light & R. Co.* (W. Va.), 57 L. R. A. 186, to be admissible in evidence as a part of the res gestae, in an action for the injury.

Injury received by a young man 17 years old while helping brakemen, at their request, to load a piano, is held, in *Cincinnati, N. O. & T. P. R. R. Co. vs. Finnell* (Ky.), 57 L. R. A. 206, to be within the rule which exempts the master from liability to one who is injured while helping his servants, at their request, by reason of their negligence.

The negligent act of a foreman with general control and authority to employ and discharge workmen, in ordering a sub-workman upon an elevator and himself operating the elevator with negligence, to the workman's injury, is held, in *Swift & Co. vs. Bleise* (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 147, not to be the act of a fellow servant but of a vice principal.

One whose property is cut off from access to markets and from communication with his fellow men by neglect of the County Commissioners to keep the highway leading to it in repair is held, in *Bembe vs. Anne Arundel County Commissioners* (Md.), 57 L. R. A. 279, to suffer a special injury which will entitle him to maintain an action against the commissioners.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a cement sidewalk twenty feet wide on each side of a street, at the expense of the abutting property, is held, in *Chicago vs. Wilson* (Ill.), 57 L. R. A. 127, not to be unreasonable where the locality is one of residence and business, the property is worth from \$150 to \$300 per front foot, and the existing walks, varying from six to twenty feet in width, are in bad condition.

The enforcement of taxes against property in a city is held, in *Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Company vs. Omaha* (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 150, not to be restrained by injunction, on the ground of equitable estoppel, because the City Treasurer erroneously marked taxes paid on the tax records and a third party, relying on the record and believing the taxes were paid, loaned money on the property and acquired title thereto by foreclosure.

The franchise of an electric light and power company which has a right to use streets and alleys of the city is held, in *Commercial Electric Light and Power Company vs. Judson* (Wash.), 57 L. R. A. 78, to be subject to taxation under laws authorizing in general terms the taxation of real and personal property, although there is no special provision for ascertaining the value of the franchise. With this case is an extensive note collating the authorities on taxation of corporate franchises in the United States.

WHY BLACK DRESS CLOTHES?

Effect of Paragraph in Bulwer Lytton's Celebrated Novel.

It puzzles us often, too, to know how it is that for many different occasions black is considered to be the most fashionable shade for our masculine attire, and not merely fashionable but the only proper one, for which in our society there is no alternative, says Chambers' Journal. It may be argued, as it is with the silk hat, that it is so severely respectable; but, if we could accustom ourselves to the idea, the same might be said of white, which would have the advantage of being much less gloomy. Clearly the black is an old fashion; and as for its application to evening dress, in which it is most of all de rigueur now, while there was a time when our ancestors might tastefully dress themselves in almost all the colors of the rainbow for the evening, the adoption of black simply came about through a paragraph in a celebrated novel, and it is the latter we have to thank for the fact that we are not now permitted to wear aught but the most solemn garments at the time when we feel, to say the least, more satisfied with all about us and the world in general than at any other period of the day.

Bulwer Lytton's novel, "Pelham," was the culprit, and it is a letter in this book, purporting to have been written by Lady Frances Pelham to her son, that set the fashion. Lady Frances writes: "Apropos of the complexion, I did not like that blue coat you wore when I last saw you. You look your best in black, which is a great compliment, for most people must be very distinguished in appearance to do so." The man of the day read these lines and weighed them carefully, and what more natural than he should straightway come to the conclusion that black was the one shade which for evening wear suited him perfectly? As soon as he could, he discarded all his colors and took it, every man of him.

Tommy's Feeling Suggestion. Father (cutting the whip smartly through the air)—See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all.

Tommy—Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?

A busy man is about as sociable as a woman with the toothache.

The Habit of Investigating.
Don't tie yourself or your money up. Don't risk all your savings in any scheme, no matter how much it may promise. Don't invest your hard-earned money in anything without first making a thorough and searching investigation. Do not be misled by those who tell you that it is "now or never," and that, if you wait, you are liable to lose the best thing that ever came to you. Make up your mind that if you lose your money you will not lose your head, and that you will not invest in anything until you thoroughly understand all about it. There are plenty of good things waiting. If you miss one, there are hundreds of others. People will tell you that the opportunity will go by and you will lose a great chance to make money if you do not act promptly. But take your time, and investigate. Make it a cast-iron rule never to invest in any enterprise until you have gone to the very bottom of it, and, if it is not so sound that level-headed men will put money in it, do not touch it. The habit of investigating before you embark in any business will be a happiness-protector, and an ambition-protector as well.—Success.

La P. tesse.
The reason that the French people enjoy the well-earned reputation of being the politest people in the world is because la politesse, or good breeding, is an accomplishment they always acquire at home and in childhood.

A Frenchman, his wife and a couple of children will observe all the most exquisite social amenities in the privacy of their own vine and fig tree, and the family life presents all the social advantages they require.

A French boy of even the humblest parentage does not wait to go out in the world to learn how to offer a woman a chair, give an elderly gentleman his arm, invite you to dine or discover the topics of conversation that engage your interest. He has lived from his babyhood in an atmosphere of family deference and cheerfully unselfish consideration, and he is charmingly polite by precept and example wherever he may find himself.

The Feminine Mind.
The ways of certain feminine minds are illustrated by a story told by William Norris, the actor. He recently introduced two young women whom he knows well, and was anxious regarding the opinion that they formed of each other.

After they had conversed for a time and separated, he asked one of them what she thought of the other.

"If I told you," she replied, "you would say I was 'catty'; so I will not tell you."

Mr. Norris wrote to the other girl and casually asked her what she thought of the young woman she had met. He received this reply:

"You want my opinion of Miss Blank? No, you don't!"

Slap at Turner's Art.

At a dinner to Colonel George Harvey in London, Theodore Watts Dunton said:

"It isn't generally known that Turner, the painter, and Dr. Augustus Pritchard once lived together for a year in Cheyne Row. The painter and the physician had a fine garden, and they took a good deal of pride in their flowers. But the garden gate did not work well, and one day Turner, because it wouldn't open, pettishly gave orders that it be nailed up. It was thought that this odd fact would enrage Augustus Pritchard, but, on being told of it, all he said was: 'Oh, well, I don't care what Turner does to the gate, so long as he doesn't paint it.'"

No Need of Telling.
Buyer (who has hastily snapped up a bargain)—By the way, you advertised that you had good reasons for selling. I forgot to ask what they were.
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"Then what?"
"Lan we go back to China and lick Japanese likee sixty."

Willing to Advance.
Mr. Roxley—Ridiculous, sir! Before you think of marrying my daughter you should be making at least \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Nerve—Well, if you can make a position for me in your office at that salary I'll take it.—Philadelphia Press.

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TOWN NEWS

Bachelors' Ball September 3d.
Registration closes September 28th.
Register now if you want to vote in November.
Grand avenue boulevard is a credit to our town.
Dr. Mars has the first story of the Anderson cottage inclosed.
Mrs. Jno. Vucitch has gone to Healdsburg to spend a week.
Mrs. Minnie Ruel of Oakland, nee Jones, paid our town a visit on Thursday.
John Debenedetti was down from South San Francisco Sunday.—Advocate.
The Miner residence on Commercial avenue has received a fresh coat of paint.
Mrs. Z. W. Rollins returned Tuesday after spending a vacation at Stockton.
Rollins & Sorenson have the brick foundation for the Burchard cottage completed.
This is Leap Year, ladies. Don't miss the Bachelors' Ball next Saturday evening.
A. Schneidewind left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where he will spend a week resting up.
Miss Hannah Cohen left Thursday for a visit at Santa Clara, where she will remain until Sunday.
The electricians have completed the work of wiring the Gaerdes brick building on Grand avenue.
First National Bank of San Mateo County will cash all allowed county warrants without discount.
The Hurrah Knockers will give their first grand masquerade ball at this place on September 24th.
Mrs. Thomas Quinlan and children, Jacob and Ruth, of Halfmoon Bay are visiting at the McGovern home.
Mr. Chris Hynding's fourth cottage is approaching completion under the skillful hands of Contractor Johnson.
Geo. Cooney of San Francisco was in town Monday. Mr. Cooney thinks of building and going into business here.
Cash your allowed county warrants without discount at First National Bank of San Mateo County, Redwood City.
Mrs. George Sutherland and her daughter, Miss Vera, of Reno, Nev., spent Sunday here visiting old friends.
Mrs. J. L. Gillette of Merced spent the fore part of the week visiting at the home of her brother, J. Newman of this place.
Real estate bought and sold; houses rented; taxes paid; conveyancing done; leases and other legal papers drawn by E. E. Cunningham, real estate agent and notary public. Post-office building.
The interior of the People's Store has been repapered and the store now has a very neat appearance. W. Quinn performed the work.
The light shower of Tuesday was something of a surprise. There was only enough of it to prove that it can rain here, even in August.
On Wednesday Senator Healy delivered the lumber and the carpenters commenced work on the cottage for Mr. William Akin on Grand avenue.
An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carmody on August 14th. The child was named for its father, Jas. Carmody, but died August 21st and was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery.
Lead Agent W. J. Martin left Wednesday evening for Santa Cruz and expects to return today. Mr. Martin is a delegate and goes to Santa Cruz to attend the Republican State Convention.
On Friday of last week the friends of Mrs. Plymire gave her a surprise party. The ladies brought their baskets with them and took possession of the Plymire home. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present.
Registration progresses slowly. Only one month remains to complete the work. Registration books will close September 28th. No one can vote whose name is not on the books at that date. All have to register, the old time voters as well as the new ones.
If you desire to feel safe, sleep sound and fortify your credit, don't fail to have a policy of fire insurance to cover your property, and to secure such protection in sound companies, call on E. E. Cunningham, at Postoffice building.
A wagon peddling ready-made clothing made a canvas of this place on Monday and a number of sales were made. If those who patronized this traveling shop find the garments purchased to be the worst kind of shoddy they will have themselves alone to blame.
The Empire Musical Comedy Company gave an entertainment at Butchers' Hall on Monday evening. The hall was well filled. The program was given in full and proved to be a lively affair. Dancing followed the entertainment. H. C. Brown, the manager of the company, is a nephew of our fellow townsman, Mr. Geo. Kneese.
LABOR DAY AT UNION COURSING PARK.
The parishioners of South San Francisco, Colma and Ocean View will hold their annual outing reunion and picnic at Union Coursing Park on Labor Day.
Many and various sports and several prizes for victors will contribute to make the day a merry and memorable one.
Come early and see the sports from the beginning. The gate prizes will be of extra value.
NOTICE.
Owners of impounded stock are hereby notified that in case of my absence from the Pound they can obtain their stock by applying at the stockyards office and paying charges.
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OBITUARY.
Departed this life, at the German Hospital, San Francisco, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. of Friday, August 19th, Mildred Quan, the beloved wife of Wm. Quan.
The funeral was held on Monday, August 21st, interment Holy Cross Cemetery.
At 10 o'clock Monday a mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCue in the Catholic church at Ocean View for the repose of her soul, and burial services were held by Rev. Father Lane at the grave. A large number of our townspeople, friends of the deceased and of her husband and family attended the funeral.
Mrs. Quan was, during her many years' residence here, active in all charitable and religious work and prominent in the social affairs of our little town. She had been in poor health and failing for several months and was taken to the German Hospital for treatment about one month before death came to end her suffering. She was held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband and a brother and sister.

CARD OF THANKS.
Editor Enterprise—I desire through the medium of your valuable paper to thank my good neighbors and friends for all their kindness to my beloved wife in her last illness, and for their sympathy in the hour of my great loss and sad bereavement.
WM. QUAN.

PRIMARY OFFICERS.
The following officers selected for the primaries on September 24th by the Roosevelt-Fairbanks Republican Club of Halfmoon Bay have been ratified by the Republican County Central Committee:
Spanishtown Precinct—M. P. Dutra, Judge; C. H. Rathbone, Inspector; Robt. I. Knapp Jr., Clerk.
Polling place, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Dennison Precinct—J. S. McGill, Judge; Antone Lafranchi Jr., Inspector; J. R. Weinke, Clerk.
Polling place, Montara schoolhouse.
Purissima Precinct—J. Strutters, Judge; J. Bettencourt, Inspector; J. Pitcher Jr., Clerk.
Polling place, schoolhouse.
There will be a meeting of the club this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. All members are requested to be present, as matters of importance will come up for discussion.—Halfmoon Bay Advocate.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
The Republican State Convention will convene in Santa Cruz at 2 p. m. Thursday. Many of the delegates from San Mateo county are already on the ground, while the remainder will depart on the early train tomorrow. The matter of most interest to this county is the selection of a nominee for State Senator to represent San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties. Although San Mateo county is entitled to name the candidate it is a matter of doubt as to whether we shall secure the honor, as Santa Cruz with nine votes to our seven claims the former agreement is not binding upon them.—Leader, San Mateo.

APPORTIONMENT.
Delegates to Democratic Convention Based on Lane's Vote.
The Democratic County Committee in apportioning the delegates to the County Convention to be elected at the primaries on September 22d, based it on the vote given Franklin K. Lane for Governor. One delegate is allowed for every 20 votes cast at that time, which makes the apportionment to the various precincts as follows:
Baden, one precinct, 7
Belmont, " 1
Colma, " 1
Dennison, " 1
La Honda, " 1
Menlo Park, " 8
Millbrae, " 2
Pescadero, " 2
Purissima, " 2
Redwood City, 1st precinct, 7
" 2d " 4
" 3d " 13
San Gregoria, " 1
San Mateo, 1st precinct, 7
" 2d " 6
" 3d " 5
Searsville, " 1
Spanishtown, " 4
Woodside, " 2
Total, - - - 72
The Convention will meet in San Mateo on October 1st, to nominate a candidate for the Assembly and three candidates for Supervisor.—Times, San Mateo.

NOTICE!
For the accommodation of those having business with the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, its office in the Postoffice building will be open hereafter on Sundays between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m.
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RULE FOR PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.
It Will Be Enforced.
The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company has directed the local collector to give notice of and rigidly enforce its rules for the payment of the water rates in this town. The August water rate must be paid on or before the last day of August. If not paid the water will in every instance be shut off on the 1st day of September and it will cost one dollar extra in every instance to have the water again turned on. This rule will apply to every month in the year; that is to say, the water rate MUST be paid within or before the end of the current month. No exceptions will be made and this rule will be rigidly enforced. *

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COUNTY GAME LAW.
The Dates on Which Game and Fish May Be Taken or Killed.
Following are the open Game seasons as issued by the San Mateo County Fish and Game Protective Association:
Cottontail or Bush Rabbits, July 1 to Feb. 1.
Rabbit, October 15 to Nov. 15.
Hunting with boats one hour before or after high tide prohibited.
Deer, August 1 to October 1.
Trout, April 1 to November 1.
Not more than 100 to be caught in one calendar day.
The killing of Tree or Pine Squirrels, the shooting of Song Birds or robbing their nests is prohibited.
The seasons fixed by the State law for all other game apply to San Mateo County.
Violations of the game laws will be punished by fine or imprisonment. A reward of \$25 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of offenders.

STATE GAME LAW.
The open season for shooting Valley or Mountain Quail, Partridge, Grouse, Sage Hen, or any kind of Wild Duck, or any Rail, Curlew, Ibis or Plover, or Deer, as fixed by the State law, is as follows:
Valley Quail, Partridge, Sage Hen, Wild Duck, Rail, Curlew, Ibis or Plover October 15 to February 15.
Mountain Quail and Grouse, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Doves, July 1 to Feb. 15.
Tree Squirrel, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Male Deer, July 15 to Nov. 1.
Pheasant and Meadow Lark, killing prohibited.
Steelhead (in tide water) closed February 1 to April 1 and September 10 to October 16.
Striped Bass, Three-pound Black Bass, July 1 to Jan. 1.
Salmon, Oct. 16 to Sept. 10.
Lobster or Crawfish, Aug. 15 to April 1.
Crabs, 6 inches across back, Sept. 1 to May 1.
Turgeon and Female Crab, Prohibited.
Abalone, Less than 15 inches round.

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CATTLE—All classes of cattle offered freely, general market steady, with best grades firm.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Desirable sheep and lambs plentiful, meeting ready sales at lower prices.
HOGS—Offered freely, in good demand, market steady.
PROVISIONS—Provisions are in fair demand.
LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are as follows (less 50 cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable.
CATTLE—No. 1 grassed Steers, 7½¢@7¾¢; 2nd quality, 6½¢@7¢; Thin Steers, 5½¢@6¢; No. 1 Cows and Heifers, 6¢; No. 2 Cows and Heifers, 5½¢; third quality, 4¢@5¢.
HOGS—Hard, grain fed, 125 to 225 lbs., 4½¢; over 250 to 300 lbs., 4¼¢; rough undesirable hogs, 3½¢@4¢; hogs weighing under 125 lbs., 4¼¢.
SHEEP—No. 1 Wethers, 3½¢@3.60¢; No. 1 Ewes, 2½¢@3¢; Suckling Lambs, 4½¢@5¢ per lb., live weight.
CALVES—Under 250 lbs., alive, gross weight, 4¢@4¼¢; over 250 lbs., 3½¢@4¢.
FRESH MEAT—Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses.
BEEF—Market firm—First quality steers, 6½¢@6¾¢; second quality, 5½¢@6¢; third quality 4½¢@5¢; thin steers, 3½¢@4¢; first quality cows and heifers, 5¢@5½¢; second quality, 4½¢@5¢; third quality, 4¢@4½¢.
VEAL—Large, 6¢@6½¢; medium, 5¢@5½¢; small, good, 4¢@5¢.
MUTTON—Market firm—Wethers, heavy, 6½¢@7¢; light, 7¢@7½¢; Heavy Ewes, 5½¢@6¢; Light Ewes, 6¢@6½¢; Spring Lambs No. 1, 8¢@8½¢; fair Lambs, 7¢@7½¢.
DRESSED HOGS—Hard, 7½¢@8¢.
PROVISIONS—Hams, 12½¢@13½¢; picnic hams, 10½¢; Boiled Hams, skin on, 20¢; skin off, 22½¢.
BACON—EX. LL. S. C. bacon, 17¢; light S. C. bacon, 15½¢; med. bacon, clear, 10½¢; Lt. med. bacon, clear, 11¢; clear, light bacon, 13¢; clear ex. light bacon, 13½¢.
Beef, Extra Family, bbl., \$11.00; do, hf-bbl., \$5.75; Family Beef, bbl., \$10.00; hf-bbl., \$5.25; Extra Mess, bbl., \$10.00; do, hf-bbl., \$5.25.
PORK—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 9½¢; do, light, 9¼¢; do, Bellies, 11¢; Clear, bbls., \$19.00; hf-bbls., \$9.75; Soused Pigs' Feet, hf-bbls., \$5.00; 25-lb. kegs, \$2.10; kits, \$1.25.
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THE TOILERS.

All day the toilers sigh for rest,
Nor find it anywhere.
The sun sinks in the darkling west,
And they forget their care;
Tired hands are folded on each breast;
The Lord hath heard their prayer!

Through all our lives we pray for rest,
Nor find it anywhere.
Then comes the Night, with balmy
breast,
And soothes us unaware.
I wonder much—"And is it Death,
Or but an answered prayer?"
—Century.

SCARED OUT OF A WIFE

THE narrative which I am about to write was told to me one bleak night, in a country parlor. It was one of those nights in mid-winter, when the wind swept over the land, making everything tingle with its frosty breath, that I was seated before a blazing fire, surrounded by a jolly half dozen boys and an old bachelor, a Peter Green, about forty and eight years old.

It was just the night without to make those within enjoy a good story, so each of us had to tell his favorite story, save Mr. Green, and as he was a jolly story-teller, we were somewhat surprised to hear him say, "I have no story that would interest you," so we had to find other entertainments for a while, when one of the boys told me to ask him how it happened that he never got married. So I did.

"Well, gentlemen," he began, "it does not seem right for me to tell how that happened, but as it is about myself, I don't care much. You see when I was young we had to walk as far as five miles to church, and singing school, which was our chief enjoyment. But this didn't have anything to do with my not getting a wife, but I just wanted to show you that we had some trouble them days in getting our sport.

"John Smith and I were like brothers, or like 'Mary and her lamb.' Where one went the other was sure to go. So we went to see two sisters, and as we were not the best boys imaginable, the old gentleman took umbrage and would not allow us to come near the house, so we would take the girls to the end of the lane, and there we would have to take the final kiss.

"We soon got tired of this sort of fun, and I told John, on our way to singing school one night, that I was going to take Sadie home, and that I was going into the house, too. He said the old man would ruin us if I did.

"I told him I was going to risk it anyhow, let me what would. He said he would risk it if I would.

"So home we went with the girls. When we got to the end of the lane I told the girls we proposed going all the way.

"They looked at each other in a way I didn't like too well, but said they (the old folks) would be in bed, so they didn't care if we did. They were a little more surprised when I told them we thought of going in a little while, but all was quiet when we got to the house, as we had no trouble in getting into the kitchen. Then and there we had our first court, and I made up my mind to ask Sadie to be my wife the next time I came.

"It was now past the turn of the night, and as we had four miles to walk, I told John we had better be going. So we stepped out on the porch, but just then the sky was lighted up by lightning, and one tremendous thunder peal rolled along the mountain sides. Its echo had not died away in the far off vales until the rain began to pour from the garnered fullness of the clouds. We waited for it to stop until we were all sleepy, when the girls said we could go to bed in the little room at the head of the stairs which led out of the kitchen, as their father did not get up early we could be at home before the old folks were astir. So after bidding the girls good night, and wishing them sweet dreams, and promising them to come back on the next Saturday night, we started to bed.

"We didn't have far to go, as the bed stood near the head of the stairs. John was soon in bed, but as I was always a little slow and full of curiosity, I was looking around the little room.

"At last I thought I would sit down on a chest, which was spread over with a nice white cloth, while I drew off my boots, so down I sat, when, stars of the East! I went plump into a big custard pie!

"I thought John would die laughing, for he said I smashed that custard into a shapeless mass and the plate right in two. You see we had to be awful quiet, so the old man would not hear.

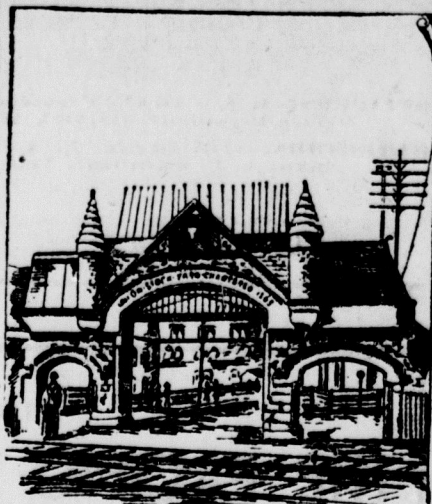
"I was now ready to get into bed, so I put the light out and picked up my boots, thinking to put them in a more convenient place, when down one of my legs went through a pipe hole, which had been covered by paper, up to my hip.

"Now one part of me was up stairs while the longest part of me was in the kitchen. As my leg was very long, it reached a shelf which was occupied by dishes, pans, coffee pots, etc., and turned it over with a tremendous crash.

"The girls had not retired, and we could hear them laugh fit to split their sides. I felt awfully shamed, and was scared until my heart was in my throat, for I expected the old man every moment.

"I extricated my leg from the confounded hole just in time, for the old lady looked into the kitchen from the room door and asked what all that noise was about. The girls put her off as best they could and I went to bed,

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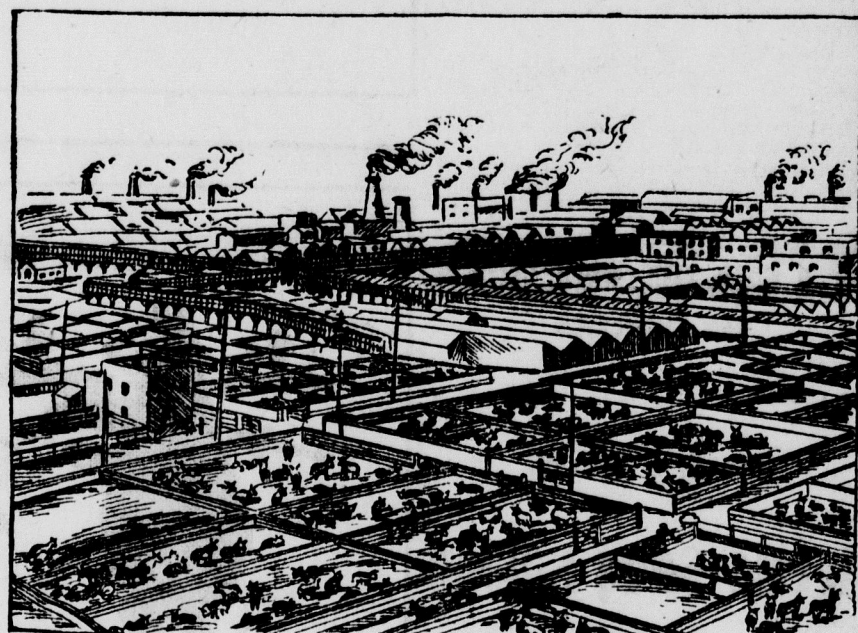


ENTRANCE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

"The world's biggest butcher shop" is the term frequently applied to the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, and a study of a few statistics will readily demonstrate the reason. In 1903 over 300,000 carloads of live stock, valued in round figures at \$300,000,000, were slaughtered within the precincts of the yards, or approximately to 50 per cent of the total receipts at all stock centers in the country. Over \$40,000,000 was distributed in wages to over 50,000 men employed in various capacities about the yards. This vast volume of business is divided among nearly 100 firms. Many of these, however, are comparatively unknown to the country at large and are controlled by the Armour company, Swift & Co., Nelson Morris, the Cudahys, and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, the firms which The combined investment of the 100 firms within the yard is over \$100,000,000.

Way back as far as 1848 the Chicago slaughtering industry was given an impetus by the establishing of the "Old Bull's Head" stock yards at Madison street and Ogden avenue. It was a great institution for the time, but was overshadowed in 1854 by the completion of a new yard at State and 22d streets. In 1860 a half dozen stock yards were established in various parts of the city and the necessity for a union yard manifested itself, particularly to the railroad interests. It was not until 1864, however, that the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company was organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. A tenth of this sum was expended for 320 acres of "worthless marsh land" belonging to "Long" John Wentworth, and it is on this meadow that the greatest packing center in the world is located. The area has been increased since to nearly 500 acres to meet the demands of the rapidly growing enterprise.

Within this yard are twenty-five miles of streets, forty miles of water troughs, 9,000 cattle pens, 5,000 hog and sheep pens, and the enormous buildings devoted to the killing and packing business. The present value



of the property belonging distinctly to the corporation is over \$10,000,000, including the real estate, the exchange building, the National Live Stock Bank building, and the recent buildings used for the annual live stock show. Every railroad entering the city is connected directly with the yards by the company's belt line and over four miles of platforms are used in the delivery of the product to the roads.

A synopsis of the receipts and values for 1903, as taken from the report of the secretary may be of interest:

| | Value. |
|--------------|---------------|
| Cattle | 3,443,428 |
| Calves | 154,093,403 |
| Hogs | 272,718 |
| Sheep | 7,837,649 |
| Horses | 106,787,977 |
| | 18,588,657 |
| | 13,522,526 |
| Totals | 16,244,690 |
| | \$295,719,743 |

Some conception of the steady development of the stock yards industry in Chicago may be gained from the knowledge that the figures for 1903 showed a gain of about 9 per cent over the previous year.—Chicago Journal.

SIX TIMES PRESIDENT.

Mexico Again Honors Her Beloved Ruler, Porfirio Diaz.

For the sixth time President Porfirio Diaz has been chosen head of the Mexican republic. General Diaz is nearly 74 years of age. He was first elected President in 1877, and has since virtually guided the destinies of the republic. When he was first chosen to the chief executive's chair the constitution did not allow of him succeeding himself. When his term expired he had General Gonzales elected Presi-



PORFIRIO DIAZ.

The mother of a boy was sitting on the porch. The boy came out eating a big piece of bread and butter. "If that should fall on your toes," the mother said, "it would mash them." The boy, while he really directed affairs from another office. He succeeded in having the constitution changed subsequently and has since been regularly chosen to fill the office by his people, among whom he is idolized. He has filled the chair with profound wisdom and along the lines of progressiveness. It is doubtful if he will be able to serve through his six-year term, as he is beginning to age rapidly and the strain of office is perceptibly telling upon him. The Vice President, Romon Corral, may be called upon to discharge the duties of his office before a great while.

Well Paid.

"Does Sue Brett really get as big a salary as she says she does?" "Better than that. She gets almost as big a salary as her press agent says she does."—Philadelphia Ledger.



HAMILTON-BURR DUEL



Tragic Story of a Mortal Combat

A CENTURY ago on a grassy ledge under the heights of Weehawken, N. J., a Vice President of the United States and a former Secretary of the Treasury faced each other in mortal combat, writes Warwick James Price, in the Sunday Magazine. Soldiers of long and honorable records, scholars and jurists of marked ability, statesmen who had already held many of the highest offices in the gift of their country, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr played out in the peaceful beauty and freshness of that early morning a tragedy which has made July 11, 1804, historic for all time.

There are few more picturesque or romantic spots in the vicinity of New York than is that of Kings' Woods, where these two men met. Art has not invaded the woodland. Only a little clearing in the midst of a network of underbrush, surrounded by the very trees through which the dueling parties passed, indicates the scene of the encounter. The stone on which Hamilton is said to have rested his head, after receiving the wound which was to prove mortal, has been torn from its setting of earth and now bears upon its face a metal plate telling briefly of the man's career and fate; but all else remains just as it was on that fatal midsummer day a hundred years ago.

The story of the combat is tragic in its brevity. The little party of five—the principals, their second, and the

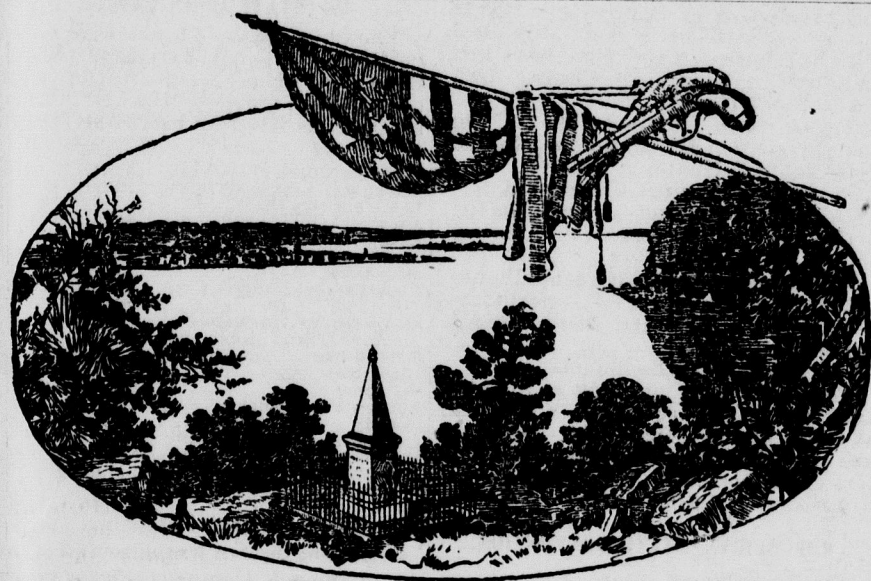
confident of the future and active in their present, stood Jefferson and Burr, and if the former was attacked because of the political principles, the latter was even more bitterly assailed on the ground that he utterly lacked all principle, political and otherwise.

Hamilton and Burr had first crossed swords at the bar. This was early in the 1780's; but even then, and by no means on account of their war records alone, they were regarded as men of the most marked ability, and to all intents and purposes divided between them the most important law business of New York State.

How Burr Was Thwarted.

Opposed one to the other in their professional practice as well as in their political convictions, in 1792 distrust of Burr's methods and motives by the then Secretary of the Treasury began to take more active and outspoken form. In that year Aaron Burr, then a member of the National Senate, was spoken of in some quarters as a candidate for the Governorship of New York, and it became known that he would accept the nomination.

That he was decisively defeated in the convention is ascribed directly to Hamilton. Later in the same year Burr's name began to figure in the talk as to who should be the Vice Presidential candidate; but again Hamilton's influence was set to work against him, and he received only one vote. That Burr was not appointed to suc-



SPOT WHERE HAMILTON FELL AND MONUMENT FORMERLY ON SITE.

surgeon—was on the ground not long after sunrise. The preliminaries were soon arranged.

According to the best authorities upon a disputed subject, Burr fired at the word. At the report, Hamilton started forward with a convulsive movement, reeled, involuntarily discharging his pistol into the foliage above him, and fell headlong. Burr, with an expression of pain upon his



HAMILTON'S RESIDENCE.

face, sprang toward him; but Van Ness, his second, seized him by the arm and hurried him down the bank and into their boat.

Hamilton, being lifted up, revived for a moment, and gasped: "This is a mortal wound, doctor!" Relapsing again into unconsciousness, he was again revived by the fresh air of the river. "Pendleton knows," he said, trying to turn toward his second, "that I did not intend to fire at him." At 2 o'clock the afternoon following he had breathed his last.

Political and Professional Rivals. If "the code" is to be directly blamed for the duel, yet it is to the political situation of the day that one must look for its explanation. In the closing years of the eighteenth century and the opening ones of the nineteenth the foremost and ablest men in the United States were not only in politics, but they were "in" so wholeheartedly that the warmest friendships and most bitter enmities resulted. It was a period of the extremest feeling, of the broadest possible misapprehension of men's characters and motives, and many duels resulted.

The constitution was on trial. The leaders of the Federalists, including Hamilton, openly called it "a crazy hulk," and spoke of Thomas Jefferson as a "contemptible hypocrite." They had no faith in the people, no confidence in republican institutions. A constitutional monarchy was the one and only way which they saw out of the difficulties of the times. At the head of the Whigs, or Republicans,

ced Gouverneur Morris at the French court in 1794, though his name was strongly urged upon President Washington by such men as Monroe and Madison, has always been ascribed to Hamilton's opposition, to which again has been attributed Burr's defeat for re-election to the Senate in 1797.

The most marked instance, however, in this strikingly personal contest occurred in the Presidential campaign of 1800-01. The candidates, Adams and Pinckney for the Federalists and Jefferson and Burr for the Whigs, were at that time voted for separately, as if all were nominees for the office of President. The electoral vote resulted as follows: Jefferson, 73; Burr, 73; Adams, 65; Pinckney, 64, and Jay, 1; and with a tie between Jefferson and Burr the election was thrown into the House of Representatives. As was to have been expected, Hamilton's influence was all against Burr—he considered Jefferson "as the lesser to be feared of two evils"—and after a deadlock of two days Jefferson was named President, with Burr Vice President.

What Led to the Duel.

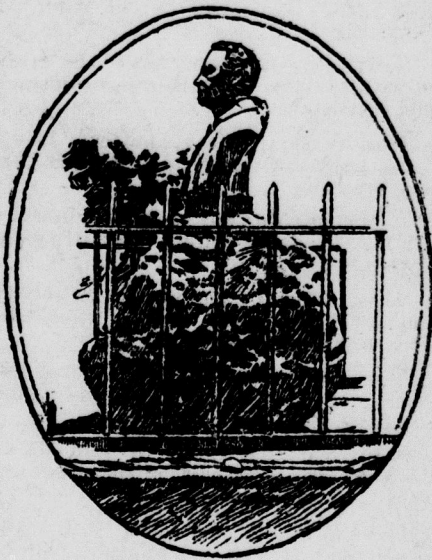
So for nearly twenty years Burr and Hamilton had been engaged in a political duel, and the latter through a large part of that period had been unsparing in his condemnation of his opponent's character and actions, in at least five instances preventing his advancement. Time and again Burr had been taunted with his "tame subservience" under the Hamiltons; but none of them had done more than widen the breach between the two



AARON BURR'S HOME.

men until toward the close of Burr's term as Vice President. Then there came tardily into his hands a letter which had been written by a Dr. Charles D. Cooper, in the heat of the campaign of 1800, which, though in itself no adequate ground for a duel, furnished, many think, the cause which led directly up to the fatal meeting of July 11. It read in part: "Gen. Hamilton and Judge Kent

have declared, in substance, that they look upon Mr. Burr as a dangerous man, and one who ought not to be trusted with the reins of government. . . . I could detail to you a still more despicable opinion which Gen. Hamilton has expressed of Mr. Burr." A copy of this letter Burr sent to



BUST OF HAMILTON.

Hamilton by Van Ness, asking for a "prompt and unqualified acknowledgment or denial of the use of any expression which would warrant the assertion of Mr. Cooper." This Hamilton declined to grant, in a reply which was dignified, though rather long and argumentative under the circumstances. Burr took it to be an attempt at evasion, and in a second note made a more peremptory demand that "Mr. Hamilton confine his attention to the remark under dispute." To this Hamilton's only reply was that the second note from Burr must be withdrawn before he could consider the matter further, and that failing this, "Mr. Burr must pursue such course as he deems proper." The steps that followed, Van Ness and Pendleton acting for their principals, are details of history.

Duel Blighted His Life.

July 21, 1804, Burr was indicted for murder, and from that moment till his death at Port Richmond, Staten Island, thirty-two years later, the life of Burr was one succession of visionary schemes, always romantic and sometimes treasonable, all of them alternating with disappointments and rebuffs that would have killed a man less sanguine and self-confident. Tried on the charge of murder, he was acquitted largely through the brilliancy of his own defense. Twice brought to trial later on charges of treason, he both times fought his own way to triumphant acquittals.

But he had lost the confidence of his friends, and was no longer feared by his enemies. He was not welcomed in this country, and was ignored or insulted abroad. When, at the age of 53, he hung out a modest tin sign in the city of New York and started life anew, he was already near its close. The old house where his law office then was is still pointed out to the curious; but even when at work within its walls Aaron Burr had passed from the public stage, and his downfall may be traced directly back to that fatal duel of July 11, 1804.

Manchurian Brigands.

Much has been written regarding the trouble that the Russians have had with the Huhuses. These mysterious people are not a distinct race or semi-savage people, as it is commonly thought. They are only common, every-day Chinese or Manchus who find it more profitable and less arduous to wander over the country, seizing wealthy merchants for ransom, robbing remote farms and villages, attacking travelers and looting carts on the great highways, than it would be to drive animals or till the soil. Their suppression is not easy, for the vast stretches of wilderness which abound in Manchuria offer secure retreat. So numerous are these banditti, and in some districts so perfect is their organization, that they have constructed fortified encampments, and in large bands not infrequently attack Russian stations.

Long Time Between Baths.

An earnest man said to have descended from a man who once wore a gorgeous "coat of many colors" in Egypt had rented a house and was about to sign the lease, when the real estate agent remarked:

"Of course you understand that there is no bathroom in the house."

"Dot makes me no difference," was the reply. "Ve only wants it for von year."

No Comparison.

"I have had one suit in court ten years," remarked the man with the bulging brow.

"That's not a circumstance," replied the young man with the open face. "I've had the same suit in court with fifteen different girls, one after the other. And it's getting mighty threadbare," he added, with a pensive sigh.—Chicago Tribune.

New Brunswick Aged Legislator.

Senator David Wark, of New Brunswick, N. S., 100 years old, has been a legislator for sixty-two years.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Should a woman propose? Poor man, the Lord have mercy on his soul.

When Jones was last in town he said "there was no Gilt Edge Whisky" where he'd been. "Must have been to the moon," guessed Smith. Good guesser, that Smith.

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The man who takes a woman to his heart often wishes he had taken her somewhere else.

Feared a Trap. "How big a fish did you ever catch?" some one asked him suddenly.

Even then the presidential candidate did not lose his presence of mind.

"I have sometimes thought," he said, "that I would rather fish and hunt than do anything else—except, perhaps, to publish a weekly newspaper and own a farm."

SUMMER RHEUMATISM

The idea that Rheumatism is strictly a winter disease, that comes from exposure or cold, is wrong; a spell of indigestion, torpidity of the liver, inactive state of the kidneys, or sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, being frequent causes of an attack. Rheumatism is due to an over-acid condition of the blood and bad circulation. As it flows through the body the blood deposits an acid corrosive sediment in the joints and muscles, and the circulation grows sluggish because of the constant accumulation of acid impurities, and when the system is in such condition Rheumatism is liable to come out at any time, winter or summer. It is hastened and provoked by exposure to cold, damp air, sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, a bad spell of indigestion, or anything that is calculated to further derange and depress the system; but these are only exciting and not the real cause of Rheumatism. It is in the blood, and when this vital fluid becomes overcharged with the acid impurities and is running riot in the veins, an attack is sure to come, whether in summer time or the cold, bleak days of winter. You are a slave to pain as long as the blood is tainted with acid. Liniments and plasters are helpful and useful, but it takes something more than rubbing and blistering to drive away this demon of pain.

NO USE FOR CRUTCHES.
I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense I became completely prostrated. Having heard S. S. S. recommended for Rheumatism, I decided to give it a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon had no use for them at all. S. S. S. has cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.
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HIS SCHOOLMATE-SWEETHEART.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of Gentle and Generous Character.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was her husband's schoolmate-sweetheart, a fact as little known as the woman herself outside her circle of acquaintances in Cleveland. Mr. Freese (their schoolmaster fifty years ago) has often said of her that she was the most interesting of his pupils; and when he went over her compositions with me and turned the book over to me with repeated requests to be careful of it, he said:

"I remember Cettie Spelman, as they all called her, best of all. Celestia Spelman was her correct name. She was 'Johnny's' schoolmate, his sweetheart of boyhood days, and is now his wife. While the presents 'Johnny' has made me have brought many a pleasant thought, the knowledge of the grand spirit of Mrs. Rockefeller is deeper to me than you can know. In her school girl days she displayed the generous, loving nature that has characterized her in later years. She has secretly helped many a poor classmate whose clothes were not as good as her own in order that the difference in their dress might not prove an obstacle to a continuation of their friendship. Since her husband has become the richest man in the country she has told me of her struggle between inclination and lack of opportunity to pay attention to the old friends of her girlhood days. Riches and social prestige have not changed her, for hers is a nature that environment could never change, and she is as thoughtful of others and craves the friendship of friends of old days as much as she did when she was a pupil in my little school, years and years ago. To me she is the same Cettie Spelman I have ever known."

The early writings of Celestia Spelman show their beauty of character, which has manifested itself in charitable work in latter years. Two of her compositions of girlhood days are in her old schoolmaster's treasured book. The first—so sacred a subject that she left it without a title—is an early insight into the noble qualities of the girl. It is a penciled token of the love she felt for her mother. The other reveals her love for nature and her powers, even then, of depicting nature in an interesting and life-like way.—National Magazine.

A More Daring Exploit.

Admiral Clark, the famous commander of the United States battleship Oregon, passed some of his early years in Greenfield, Mass. There in the winter he coasted down Burniston Mountain, a hair-raising experience, and one deeply prized by the youth of the village, for it meant much to reach the bottom in safety.

Shortly after the Oregon's remarkable voyage in the Spanish-American war, one of the commander's boyhood friends wrote to him. It was not just an ordinary letter of congratulation, but a handsome and sincere tribute to splendid seamanship and personal bravery, such as any man would be proud to read aloud to his wife before mailing. In due course the answer came.

"Dear Old Man," it ran. "It really wasn't much—after taking a double-runner down Burniston Mountain."

Thoughtful Husband.

"You asked me to bring you some pin money this morning, my dear," said the young husband.

"Yes," she replied, with an air of expectancy.

"Well," he continued, "I thought I might as well save you a trip down town, so I brought you a paper of pins instead."

GOOD Short Stories

The late Mrs. John Ridgway, of Paris, was noted for her ready wit. At one of her receptions, apropos of marriage, Guy de Maupassant said: "The honeymoon ends when the wife first asks the husband for money." "No," Mrs. Ridgway retorted; "it ends when the husband ceases to ask the wife how much he can have the pleasure of giving her."

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The Leopard's Spots," says that when one of his boys finished his Caesar last spring, his mother asked him: "Do you think you would know Julius Caesar now if you met him?" A look of savage hate wrinkled his brow as he slowly replied: "I'm not sure. But I'll tell you one thing, if I should happen to meet him, nobody else would ever know him!"

In a speech that William Waldorf Astor delivered before the London Clubmen's Benevolent Society, he told of a costermonger who lay dying. Nevertheless, he expressed a desire for something to eat, and his wife asked him what he would like. "Well," said the costermonger, "I seem to smell a ham-a-cookin' somewhere. I think I could eat a bit of that." "Oh, no, John, dear," said his wife; "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."

John Ward, of Brooklyn, accompanied by his pointer dog and a friend, was approaching Brooklyn Bridge. Mr. Ward was telling how wonderfully smart his dog was, asserting that his judgment could be thoroughly relied upon. He never pointed unless there was cause for it. While he was speaking the dog came to a sudden stop, stiffened his tail, reached out his nose, and raised his left front paw. "Look at him," said the friend; "what should bring him to a point here in this crowd?" "There is something," answered Mr. Ward, "for he never fails. As I live, if there isn't Colonel Partridge, former police commissioner, right ahead of us."

There is a story told of a Duluth servant, a Swedish girl, who asked for a vacation, as she was to be married. A substitute was obtained for her, who at the last moment announced that she could not come for two weeks. The Swedish girl was asked to postpone her marriage for that length of time, but she objected. She agreed, though, to come back after the wedding, and work until the other girl could come. Half an hour after the ceremony the girl was performing her customary duties, and her mistress said to her: "And I suppose your husband has gone back to his work, too, Matilda?" "Oh, no, indeed, ma'am," replied the girl; "he bane gone on his honeymoon."

Richard Canfield, of New York, was asked by Lance Thackeray and Tom Browne, the English illustrators, to give them some examples of characteristic American humor, as they hoped to write a book about America on their return to England. Mr. Canfield responded with the story of a Western friend about whom a newspaper, through an error, published a premature biography. The friend wrote to the editor as follows: "Sir: I desire to call your attention to a few errors in your obituary of myself of Wednesday last. I was born in Washington, not in Wheeling, and my retirement from the flour and feed business in '96 was not due to ill health, but to bad times. The cause of my death was not pneumonia."

A Gladstone Anecdote.

The sarcastic story is very common, and I recall one fatal example of its use. Mr. Gladstone was one drawing very remarkable conclusion from some figures—an art in which he was an unapproached master. A member on the other side laughed out a "Hear, hear!" ironically. Gladstone stopped instantly, and turned and looked with interest at the interrupter, who assuredly would at that moment have given a good deal to recall his words. Then he turned back to the Speaker. "Sir," he said, "the honorable gentleman laughs." For a minute or two he quoted from memory a long string of figures proving the accuracy of what he had previously said. "The next time the honorable member laughs," he continued, in honeyed tones, "I would advise him—I would venture to counsel him—to ornament his laugh—to decorate it—with an idea."—Century.

Immensity of North Forests.

The northern belt of forests is perhaps greater in extent than all the other timber belts and reserves of Canada combined. It extends from the eastern coast of Labrador north of the fiftieth parallel in a northwesterly direction to Alaska, a distance of some 3,000 miles, with an average width of perhaps 500 miles.

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Niagara Is a Huron Word.

"Everybody pronounces Niagara wrong," said a philologist. "The accent of this beautiful Indian word should not be put on the syllable 'ag,' but on the syllable 'ar'—the penult—the one before the last."

"Niagara means 'hark to the thunder.' Its accent should fall on the penult because the Indians themselves accept it there, because in practically all our Indian names of places the penult is the accented syllable."

"Think of the Indian names you know. Don't you accent nearly all of them on the syllable before the last? There are, for instance, Toronto, Mississippi, Alleghany, Appalachicola, Narragansett, Tuscaloosa, Saratoga, Ticonderoga, Oswego, Conshohocken, Wissahickon and Hochelaga! In all those names the accent is on the penult."

"Niagara is a Huron word, and, if you find a Huron, you will find that he accents it as he does Saratoga or Tuscaloosa. I don't know how we have fallen into the habit of accenting it wrong."—Washington Post.

Teaching Parrots How to Talk.

One of the "peculiar institutions" of the Quaker City and of the world is the school for parrots, recently established by a woman. These imitative birds are here taught to speak by means of a phonograph. The custom of teaching parrots the lingo which they prattle so amusingly has been for the teacher to crouch in a corner out of sight of the bird and repeat thousands of times the same word, the same phrase, till his back ached and his voice refused to emit more than a whisper. The way devised by this woman requires no exertion and is much more successful. She sets a phonograph going at the parrot's ear and then attends to other affairs. The phonograph, with a precision and a perseverance man could never equal, drums into the ears of "Polly" the sentence that is to be learned. The term at the Philadelphia phonograph school of languages for parrots lasts six months. The tuition fee is \$10 a term.

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All this Mr. Maxim demonstrated by lighting a piece of smokeless powder and dropping it in a dish containing some lumps of maximite. He also melted lead and poured it over dry lumps of maximite, and while it burned freely, like sulphur or wax, it did not explode.

In appearance maximite somewhat resembles sulphur, being yellow in color and quite hard. It is easily melted, in which condition it flows like molasses and is poured into steel projectiles.—St. Nicholas.

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Not Her Affair.

Uncle Ephraim had put on a clean collar and his best coat, says the Chicago Tribune, and was walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working to-day, uncle?" asked one of his acquaintances.

"No, suh. I's celebratin' my golden weddin', suh."

"You were married fifty years ago to-day?"

"Yes, suh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate?"

"My present wife, suh," replied Uncle Ephraim, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de fourth, suh."

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, comprising many San Francisco, Chicago and New York capitalists, created in San Mateo county a new town site known as South San Francisco. This town site is situated on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and also on the Southern Pacific Bay Shore Railroad, soon to be finished; it is also at the terminus of the San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railway.

South San Francisco was platted as a town just prior to the great financial panic of 1893 and 1894; during all that period of financial wreck and ruin, when almost every new enterprise and many old-established institutions were actually swept out of existence, she has held her own and is to-day a prosperous community with a population of nearly **FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE**.

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There is no stability nor permanency so absolute respecting real estate values, and the future growth of any community like that which is based upon industries giving employment to men. The facilities created by the founders of South San Francisco have already secured to her several large manufacturing enterprises, and will soon secure many more; this means not only an increase in population, but an enhancement in real estate values.

South San Francisco has passed the experimental stage, and is now an established town. Many of her lot owners who have properly improved their holdings are even to-day realizing from ten to twenty per cent net on their investments. How many communities as new as South San Francisco can make this boast?

An independent community in itself, with its own supporting elements, and at the same time close to the metropolis of California, and in the direction in which San Francisco must necessarily grow, already reached by some of the city's street car service, and certain to be on the line of any new railroad entering San Francisco, South San Francisco presents to-day opportunities for investment among the safest and best on the Pacific Coast.

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